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## KOWLOON LIDO PROPOSAL POSSIBILITIES

### If at Repulse Bay Why Not at Chatham Road?

#### U.S. GOLD MINERS LOBBYING

Seeking a Free Gold  
Market

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Aug. 3.  
Gold producers are con-  
ducting an organized cam-  
paign for the establishment  
of a free gold market in the  
United States, hoping thus  
to improve the situation in  
the gold mining industry.  
Mining leaders intimate  
that they have received  
some encouragement,  
although they do not expect  
the government to take  
any action until the re-  
financing programme is  
completed.—United Press.  
Per Gold Bar Co.

#### SWATOW PIRACY

CHINA MERCHANTS  
SHIP LOOTED

BRIEF DETAILS

Shanghai, Aug. 4.

Another China Merchants  
Steam Navigation Company's  
China coastal vessels plying be-  
tween Shanghai and Swatow, the  
s.s. Yu Shun, has been pirated,  
on a trip from Swatow with a  
fairly big cargo and some Chinese  
passengers.

The s.s. Yu Shun left Swatow on  
Monday afternoon and the boat  
was commandeered by twenty Chi-  
nese pirates disguised in their  
usual manner as ordinary passen-  
gers.

According to meagre messages  
received the whole cargo and be-  
longings of the passengers were  
looted and three of them kidnaped  
for ransom. It is believed  
that the message was sent after  
the pirates' departure for an un-  
known destination.

The desperadoes seized the s.s.  
soon after it left Swatow.

The s.s. Yu Shun, has a total  
tonnage of 1,696, and was built in  
1909, by the Grangemouth Dock-  
yard Company in Scotland, and is  
owned by the China Merchants  
and registered in Shanghai.—  
Special.

#### American Stowaway On Pres. Monroe

SENT TO HOUSE  
OF DETENTION

P. C. Vaughan, an American  
subject, was charged before Mr.  
Butters at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy this morning with stowing  
away from Shanghai to Hongkong  
on the President Monroe, which  
arrived here this morning.

Sergeant Williamson said de-  
fendant was found on board  
shortly after the ship had left  
Shanghai.

Defendant was committed to the  
House of Detention.

#### ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TREATY

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE  
RESUMED

London, Aug. 3.

The Anglo-Soviet trade negoti-  
ations will resume to-morrow at  
the Board of Trade, where the sub-  
committee, dealing with the possi-  
ble form which the new com-  
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#### SPEEDBOAT CHALLENGE

THE THIRD MISS  
ENGLAND

FOR HARMSWORTH  
TROPHY RACE

London, Aug. 3.

Entirely new principles of  
speed-boat construction are in-  
troduced in "Miss Britain III"  
which has been built recently in  
Hythe.

The smartlooking craft will be  
shipped next week for America  
where at Detroit, Mr. Hubert  
Scott Paine hopes next month to  
challenge Mr. Gar Wood's "Miss  
America X" for the British Inter-  
national Trophy.

The new speed boat, built of  
steel, resembles the fuselage of  
the Schneider Trophy seaplane  
and the driver and mechanic sit  
in a small cockpit.

Since the boat was completed a  
few weeks ago, secret speed trials  
have realised 100 miles an hour.

When at speed, it rises well clear  
of the water but at rest has only  
a two-inch clearance.

The boat which has cost £22,000  
is equipped with only one Napier  
engine developing 1,375 horse-  
power and has the lowest weight  
per horsepower of any similar  
craft ever produced.—British Wire-  
less.

#### NEW ELECTRIC RAIL WONDER

CHEAP AND FAST  
TRAVELLING

London, Aug. 3.

The new stream-lined diesel  
electric railways built by Messrs.  
Armstrong Whitworth to make  
possible rail travel in high speed  
and low cost over short distances  
was on show in London to-day.

Carrying its own power, it has  
the advantage of quick starting  
and stopping without requiring  
the line to be electrified.

The bus, which is 52½ feet long,  
has 60 seats and weighs 17½ tons.  
It can travel at 70 miles an hour,  
and on a recent test, covered 268  
miles at cost of .59d mile.—British  
Wireless.

#### DUTCH EAST INDIES AND SEA RULES

Now Ready to Apply  
Treaty

A bill for the application to the  
Dutch East Indies of the Inter-  
national treaty concluded in London  
on May 31, 1929, for the safe-  
guarding of lives at sea has been  
introduced by the Government.

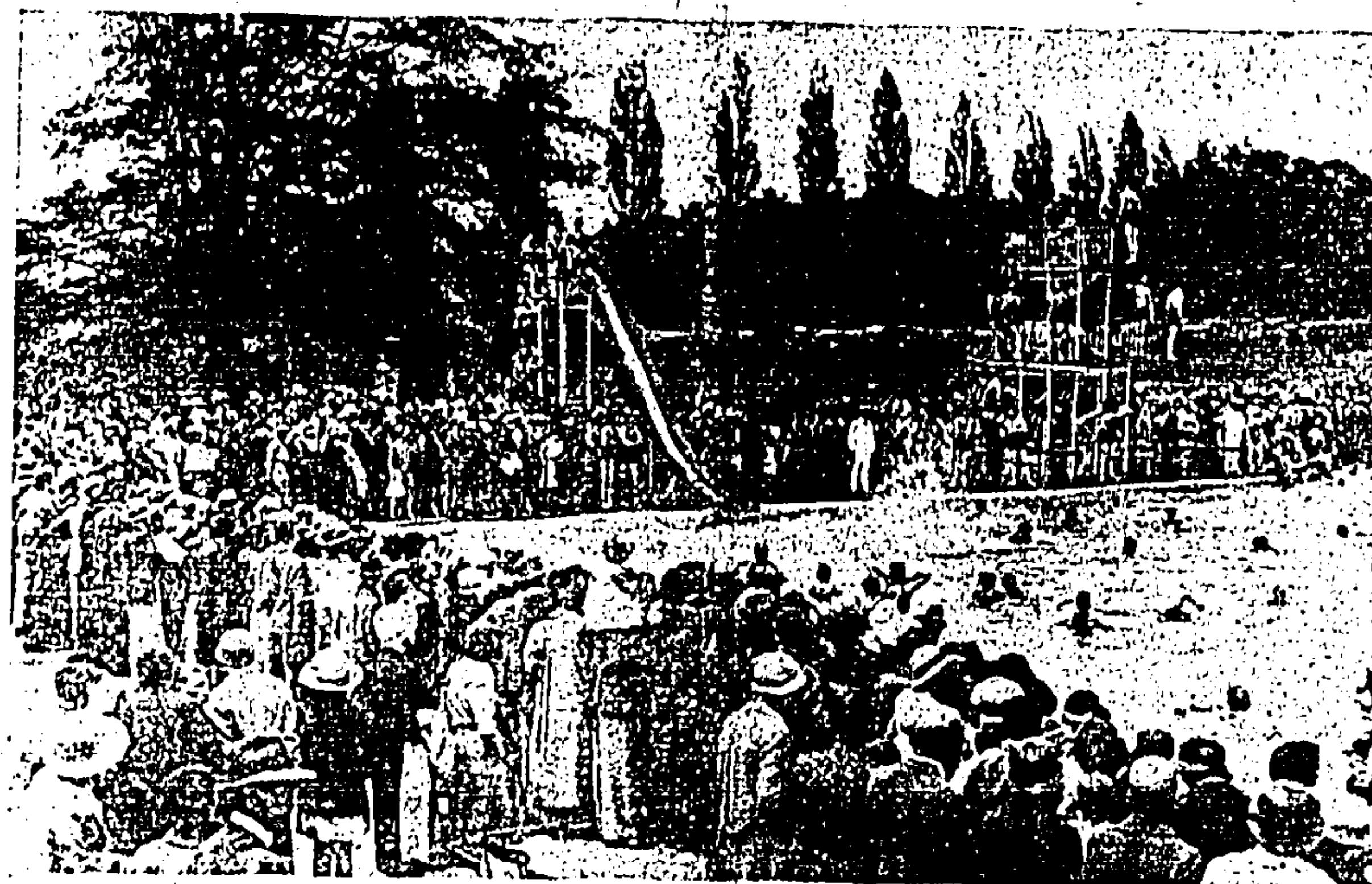
In an explanatory memorandum  
the Government states that by the  
establishment of the Simla Rule  
in 1931, the original objections  
preventing the application of the  
Treaty of London to the Dutch  
East Indies have now disappeared.—  
Reuter.

#### MRS. J. C. POLSON IMPROVING

ASSAILANT NOT YET  
ARRESTED

We were informed by the  
Government Civil Hospital this  
morning that Mrs. Polson, victim  
of a savage chopper attack by a  
Chinese coolie on Wednesday  
evening, spent a comfortable night  
and that her condition is improv-  
ing.

Although the police are in pos-  
session of the name and a  
description of the assailant, no  
arrest has yet been made.



This is the new open-air swimming pool officially opened by the Mayor of Guildford last month. One does not need much imagination to predict the popularity which would attend a similar project in Kowloon if the authorities chose to take the plunge.

## AN OUTLINE OF WHAT COULD BE DONE

### KOWLOON MECCA IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

IF IT IS CONSIDERED A COMMERCIAL  
PROPOSITION TO UNDERTAKE AN AMBITIOUS  
LIDO SCHEME AT REPULSE BAY, INVOLVING A  
FAIRLY LONG JOURNEY, AS HONGKONG  
DISTANCES GO, SURELY THE SCHEME FOR A  
KOWLOON LIDO, TENTATIVELY ADVANCED IN  
THE "TELEGRAPH" THIS WEEK, OFFERS EVEN  
GREATER POSSIBILITIES, WRITES A READER.

Whether looked at from an aesthetic or a practical  
viewpoint, the attractions of the proposal are undeniable.  
At present, part of the area concerned is used for the  
magnificent coal dump, the cause of so much protest, and  
it is to be assumed that the revenue possibilities  
persuaded the authorities to the use of the land for the  
purpose. Infinitely more revenue would accrue to the  
Government from a Lido scheme, whether they organis-  
ed the project themselves or submitted it to tender.

#### AN IDEAL SITUATION

Following are suggestions for the  
transforming the site into the  
Mecca of Kowloon on summer days  
and evenings:

A large swimming pool, up to  
two hundred yards long, supplied  
with a constant stream of water  
from the sea nearby, filtered be-  
fore being permitted to flow into  
the pool;

much smaller pools, two would  
suffice, four or five inches deep,  
where children could paddle and  
sail model boats;

a long stretch of promenade,  
over grass preferably, stretching  
from Holt's Wharf to a point near  
the railway bridge, with trees for  
shade, garden seats and so on;

a tea garden, and a soda foun-  
tain kiosk;

arrangements for dancing in  
the evening; and  
a band stand.

These are merely the more obvi-  
ous amenities. Doubtless other  
readers could think of many more  
which would add to the attractions  
of the Lido.

#### PUBLIC SUPPORT.

As to public support, there could  
hardly be any doubt.

be crowded night after night.  
The warmer the weather, the  
keener would Kowloon people be  
to make their rendezvous at  
Chatham Road where they could  
be assured any slight wafts of  
breeze that might be going in de-  
lightful surroundings, if so they  
were made, as they could be,  
going in for a dip when they  
thought fit.

#### IDEALLY SITUATED.

The suggested site is ideally  
situated, right in the heart of  
Kowloon and the reservation of  
the area for this purpose would  
be an act of sound judgment by  
the Government.

"I feel sure," our correspondent  
concludes, "that if the Government  
announced their readiness to con-  
sent to such a proposition, they  
would not lack for tenders."

"Although it might be argued  
that it is outside Government busi-  
ness, it is a proposition which  
they might divert entirely for their  
own financial benefit."

#### LANSBURY LIDO.

"There were people who poured  
scorn upon Mr. George Lansbury's  
Hyde Park Lido scheme, who lift-  
ed up their hands in horror at the  
thought of the erection of dress-  
ing accommodation in the vicinity  
of the Serpentine, but who have  
changed their minds completely  
upon viewing the success of the  
scheme, the remarkable manner in  
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#### POWERS INTERVENE

NAZI CAMPAIGN  
IN AUSTRIA

TREATY ISSUES

London, Aug. 3.

The distribution of leaflets  
from a German aeroplane flying  
over Austria, inciting the Aus-  
trian population against their  
own Government, and broadcast  
talks which have been delivered  
from South German stations ap-  
pealing to the Austrians to sup-  
port the Nazis in Austria has  
created a situation which is un-  
der consideration by the Govern-  
ments of France, Italy and Great  
Britain.

The problem is being examined  
in the light of Article 80 of the  
Treaty of Versailles and the pream-  
ble of Four Power Pact.

By Article 80, Germany "acknow-  
ledges and will respect strictly the  
independence of Austria within the  
frontiers which may be fixed in the  
Treaty and undertake that this  
independence shall be inalienable  
except with the consent of the  
Council of the League of Nations.  
In the preamble of the Four  
Power Pact, the signatory Govern-  
ments expressed the conviction that  
the state of disquiet which obtained  
throughout the world could only be  
displaced by reinforcing their  
solidarity in such way as to  
strengthen confidence in Europe.  
In response to requests, the Aus-  
trian Government have furnished  
the British, French and Italian  
Ministers in Vienna with details  
relative to these incidents but did  
not couple this information with a  
request for intervention.—British  
Wireless.

#### HUANG FU BOUND FOR KULING

TO SEE CHIANG  
KAI-SHEK

Peking, Aug. 4.

General Huang Fu left quietly  
during the night by special train,  
en route to Kuling to see General  
Chiang Kai-shek.

General Huang is travelling by  
the Peking-Hankow Railway to  
Hankow, whence he will travel  
down the Yangtze to Kiukiang.—  
Reuter.

#### LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports  
that pressure is high at over the  
Pacific to the east of the Bonins,  
and relatively low over the  
North China Sea and Tongking.  
The temperature is rising Korea on  
the coast.

## METRO-VICKERS SENSATION

### TURKEY EXPELS CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE

## POLICE REFUSE TO GIVE REASON

LONDON, AUG. 3.

CONSIDERABLE SENSATION HAS BEEN  
CAUSED BOTH IN TURKEY AND IN LONDON  
BY THE UNEXPLAINED EXPULSION FROM  
TURKEY TO-DAY OF MR. T. E. LANDER, THE  
BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE OF METROPOLI-  
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London is entirely mystified and Mr. Lander is also  
completely at loss to understand the development.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople secured  
an interview with Mr. Lander, who was accompanied to  
the Turkish frontier by Turkish detectives, but Mr.  
Lander was unable to contribute anything towards an  
elucidation of the action taken.

It is an interesting circumstance in connexion with  
the affair that Mr. Lander only returned from London  
on Sunday last and arrived at his headquarters in  
Ankara only yesterday.

## Empire Marketing Board

WHY IT IS TO  
CLOSE DOWN

London, Aug. 3.

It is authoritatively stated that  
the Government, after consultation  
with the Dominions Ministers,  
have decided to discontinue the  
Empire Marketing Board at end of  
September.

The Board was set up in 1926  
to promote the sale of Empire  
products in the United Kingdom  
market when the United Kingdom  
owing to its free trade policy was  
unable to grant preference to  
Empire goods. The Board has  
been entirely financed by the  
United Kingdom Government at  
an average cost of over half a  
million pounds yearly.

At the Ottawa Conference last  
year, when the United Kingdom,  
in pursuance of its new tariff policy  
had granted preference to Em-  
pire products, the question of the  
future of the board was considered,  
and the suggestion placed be-  
fore the conference that some  
part of the cost should be borne  
by the Dominion Governments,  
has since been under review.

It is assumed that the decision  
to close the Board indicates that  
the Dominions do not see their  
way to contribute towards its  
 upkeep.

It is understood that part of  
the work and grants of the Board  
will be carried on, at least for  
some time, by other means, includ-  
ing a grant to the quarantine  
station for exported pedigree  
stock.—British Wireless.

#### HOT WEATHER ON CHINA COAST

SWATOW - AGAIN - AT  
96 LEVEL

Yesterday, with an open air tem-  
perature of ninety degrees in the  
shade, was one of the hottest days  
experienced in the Colony this  
summer.  
It still has to warm up, however,  
before Hongkong's annual Swatow  
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## SINKIANG CHAOS

REPORT BY INDIA  
GOVERNMENT

TURKI LEADER  
COMES TO TERMS

Simla, Aug. 4.

The situation in Sinkiang and  
Chinese Turkestan is the subject  
of an official statement by the  
Government of India to-day.

The statement analyses the  
present position, declaring that  
sporadic disturbances between the  
rival factions in Sinkiang and  
Turkestan continue despite the  
efforts of the Chinese Commission,  
who was sent to Urumchi to in-  
vestigate affairs.

Nevertheless, it is stated, Kho-  
janiz Haji, the Turki leader, has  
come to terms with the Chinese  
authorities at Urumchi, with  
whom he is cooperating against  
Tungan.

A force of Kansu Chinese is re-  
ported to have allotted control of  
the country from Hami to Kash-  
gar, and to have taken possession  
of the area north of Tianshan  
for themselves.—Reuter.

ension the thermometer soared  
to 96 degrees.  
Canton is suffering similarly,  
with temperatures varying from  
84 to 96 in the middle of the day,  
but Amoy and Swatow have not  
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# RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

Yesterday we left Prince Paul and the Empress waiting, watching as they parted, the Prince expressing his fears for the safety of the Imperial family.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

## CHAPTER TWO

For three centuries the Imperial eagles of the Romanoff family had spread black, benevolent wings over the broad plains and the pleasant valleys of Holy Russia. To celebrate the Tri-Centennial of the Romanoff rule, holiday was declared, bands blared, troops paraded, and for the court a High Mass was held in the Cathedral of St. Basil.

In the Kremlin troops of the Imperial Guard were massed. Horsemen in the black uniform of the Grodno Hussar regiment patrolled the roadways of the citadel. Near the Cathedral itself detachments of the Chevalier Guard, in white and gold, with gleaming cuirasses and helmets, stood at attention on either side of a carpeted lane leading into the Cathedral. Up to this lane, to the Cathedral steps, came the Tsar and his cortege.

A little man, slightly stooped, he walked along the carpeted way with slow steps, followed by his family, the Tsarina, tall and with a gentle countenance, their three daughters and the Tsarevitch, his little figure brilliant in a Cossack uniform of Burgundy colour. Behind them, a surge of grandeur, came the court. As this wave of beautifully gowned women and smartly uniformed men broke into the tremendous gloom and quiet of the Cathedral, a wave of organ music rang out to meet it. The voice of the choir ascended, beating against the massive, gaudy rafters of the Cathedral.

"Bless Nicholas, anointed by God!"

The Metropolitan, the fleece of his white beard falling down over gorgeous vestments, came forward and stood before the altar.

"Bless our little father—the white Tsar," the choir sang.

The Tsar walked forward, over the broad flagging of the Cathedral floor, a little man, lost in all the immensity of the church, the state and the thunderous acclaim of his

people.

He knelt before the altar. Only those in the first few rows could hear him. He said the traditional prayer:

"All mighty Lord of Hosts, King of Kings—  
Bless all of these, my people,  
Fill Thou their lamps with oil,  
Burden their bins with corn—"

His voice droned on in the cadences of the prayer.

Outside the Spassky gate, a police courier, his horse foaming from hot spurring, brought his mount to a halting halt before the sentry at the gate. Bending over, he spoke into the sentry's ear so that the crowd milling about the gate could not hear. An expression of shocked surprise appeared on the sentry's face.

"Officer of the guard!" he belatedly.

The officer of the guard, a captain in the Chevalier Guard, came running, his spurs clinking on the pavement. Behind him two orderlies followed. There was a swift interchange of whispers. The guard officer whirled on his heel and marched swiftly into the Cathedral. He sought out the tall figure of Prince Paul Chegodieff, plucked at his elbow and addressed him in a low tone of voice:

"Your Excellency, the Grand Duke Sergei has been assassinated!"

Prince Paul looked aghast.

"Are you sure?" he questioned.

"A police courier brought the information to the Spassky Gate."

"Very well. Post!"

The officer saluted and marched from the Cathedral.

Prince Paul sighed and moved to where the Grand Duke Igor stood amid a group of high officials. He saluted.

"Highness," he said, "I regret to inform you that the Grand Duke Sergei will not be present."

"He's dead!" the Grand Duke said, with conviction.

"Yes, Your Highness—God rest his soul," Paul said soberly.

There was an uncertain instant,

as awe, sympathy and slight was written on all their faces. The Grand Duke broke the spell.

"The three hundredth anniversary of the Romanoffs begins badly," the Grand Duke said. "Poor Sergei! Who's next, I wonder?"

At the reception in the Imperial Palace following the ceremony, Paul and Natasha stood together, watching as ministers, grand dukes, and ambassadors entered. Both smiled as the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria pinned an order on the tunic of the little Tsarevitch while the Tsar and the Empress looked on.

When he had pinned it securely, the Empress adjusted the order, then looked down on her little son, and said remindingly:

"What do you say, Alesha?"

The Tsarevitch became stiffly formal.

"Will Your Highness honor me by expressing to His Imperial Majesty our sincere gratitude for this great honour?"

His recitation finished, he glanced quickly at his mother. The Empress beamed at him approvingly.

"That's a beautiful speech," Ferdinand said with a smile.

The Empress regarded Alesha proudly.

"Wait until you hear the one he is going to make," she said happily. Then, turning to the boy, she asked, "Do you still know it, Alesha?"

The Tsarevitch flashed a quick smile.

"Our Russian people—" he began.

There was an instant of hesitation, but then he rattled on with the air of one who has learned a piece after a week's hard work:

"We are happy to see you celebrating the three hundredth year of the reign of our dynasty. On this great day we want you to know that your welfare is our one abiding concern. With God's help, we shall reach our goal—a happy, united, and mighty nation!"

"Bravo!" the Archduke exclaimed. He glanced around him.

"Well, I can't monopolize your Majesties any longer."

The Tsarina detained Ferdinand. "Come to Tsarskoe Selo when this is over," she said. "We can really visit there."

"If Franz Josef doesn't send for

me," Ferdinand replied with a bow. He paused, and turned to the boy. "What a little soldier!" he said enthusiastically. "If we ever have a war, will you promise to fight for Austria?"

Alesha's little chest swelled. "Yes," he said with an air of importance.

Ferdinand left the group. The guests around them dispersed as the Tsar recognized the French Ambassador. The latter bowed with great gravity.

"Your Imperial Majesties," I wish to extend the sympathies of France in your terrible loss. The Grand Duke Sergei was a friend of my country. His assassination will be deeply mourned."

"Assassination?" the Tsarina exclaimed apprehensively. She endeavoured to control herself. The French Ambassador was deeply embarrassed at the Tsar's manner upon receiving the news. The Empress suddenly spied Paul.

She called weakly to him. Paul stepped quickly, sympathetically toward her.

"Your Majesty—" he said softly. "He says that Sergei-Sergei," she stammered.

Paul shot a black look at the erring Ambassador.

The Empress was still too shocked to realize the full import of the news. The little Tsarevitch looked up in wonderment.

"But I saw him this morning," the Tsarina insisted. "We were

watching the new officer of the guard—laughing—"

The Ambassador shifted his feet uneasily. He said:

"I am sorry to have brought the news."

At a hinting look from Paul, he bowed and left the Imperial party.

The Tsar and Paul looked with concern upon the Empress.

"I had to know some time, Nicholas," she told her husband.

As they started to leave, the Tsar gave some orders for the day to an eunuch. The Tsarina clung to Prince Paul.

"Come with us, Paul. We need you," she said. "Why did they? Next to you, he loved Russia the most—"

"He lived for Russia," the Tsar said, turning back from the eunuch.

They entered the ante room. Paul escorted the Empress to a chair. The Tsar turned to his son:

"Go to your sisters. Don't tell them."

"Yes, papa," the boy answered quietly.

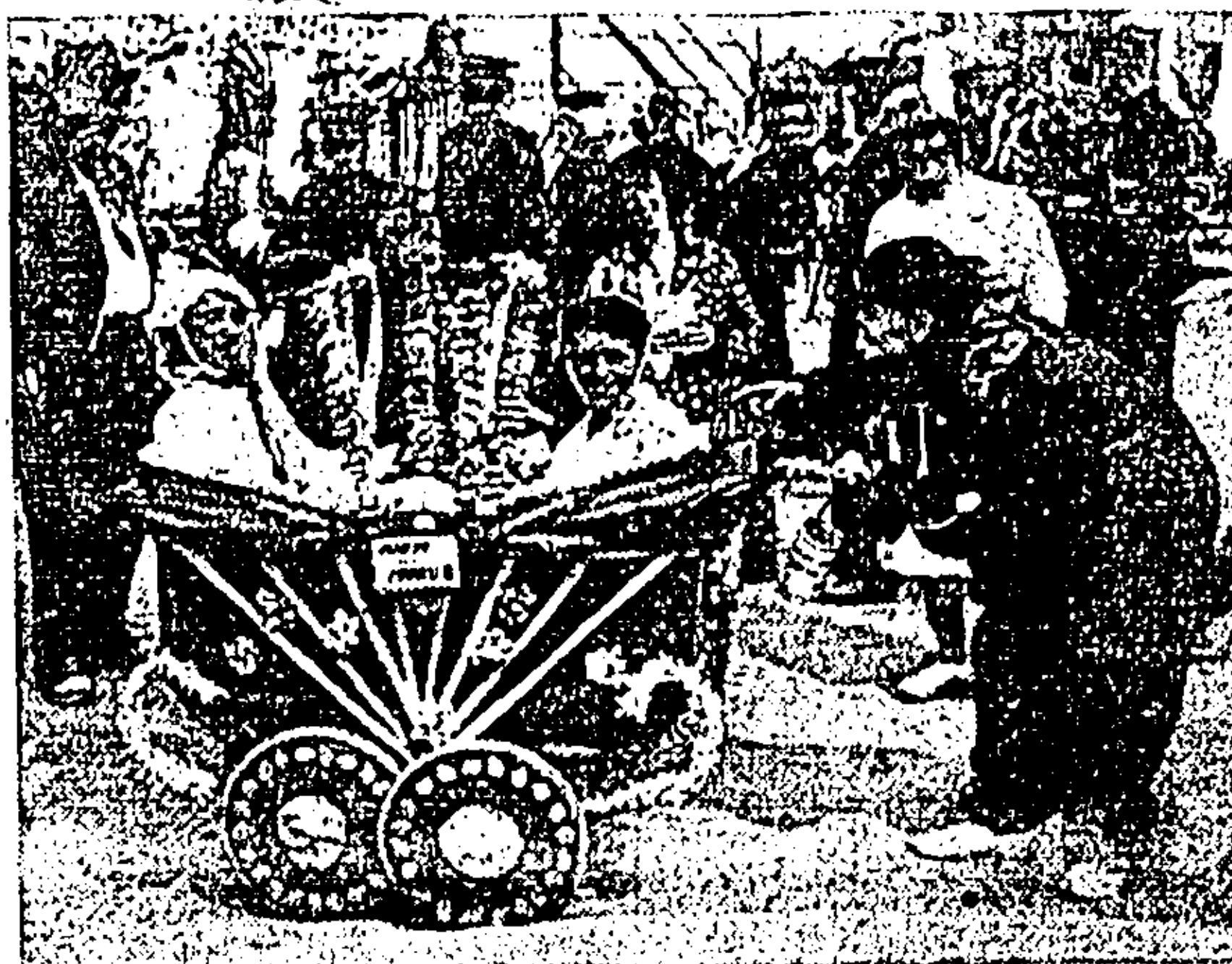
He went out of the room. "You're all I have now, Paul," the Tsarina said sadly.

Paul bowed his head. The Empress turned to the Tsar.

"Isn't he, Nicky?"

"Sergei was ten men. You'll have to be a hundred, Paul," she said earnestly.

(Continued on Page 12.)



The Harrow and Wealdstone Hospitals "Lord Mayor Show" carnival took place through the main streets recently. Photo depicts one of the tableaux in the procession. It was entitled "Happy Though Married". (Planet News).



Over 3,000 cuba, scouts and rover scouts welcomed the Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, when he visited Hatfield Park for the Hertfordshire County rally. Photo shows Lord Baden-Powell inspecting. (Planet News).



An excellent group photograph taken after the wedding at St. Joseph's Chapel, Route des Soeurs, Shanghai of Mr. Hugo Sonnenleitner, the manager of the Grand Theatre, and Miss Valentine Morin.



The remains of the late Captain George Ernest Page, Royal Engineers, were laid to rest in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, with full military honours. The deceased officer died from an accidental bullet wound. The above photograph shows Brigadier-General G. Fleming and other brother officers saluting the cortege. Right shows the bearer party leaving the parlour of the International Funeral Directors.

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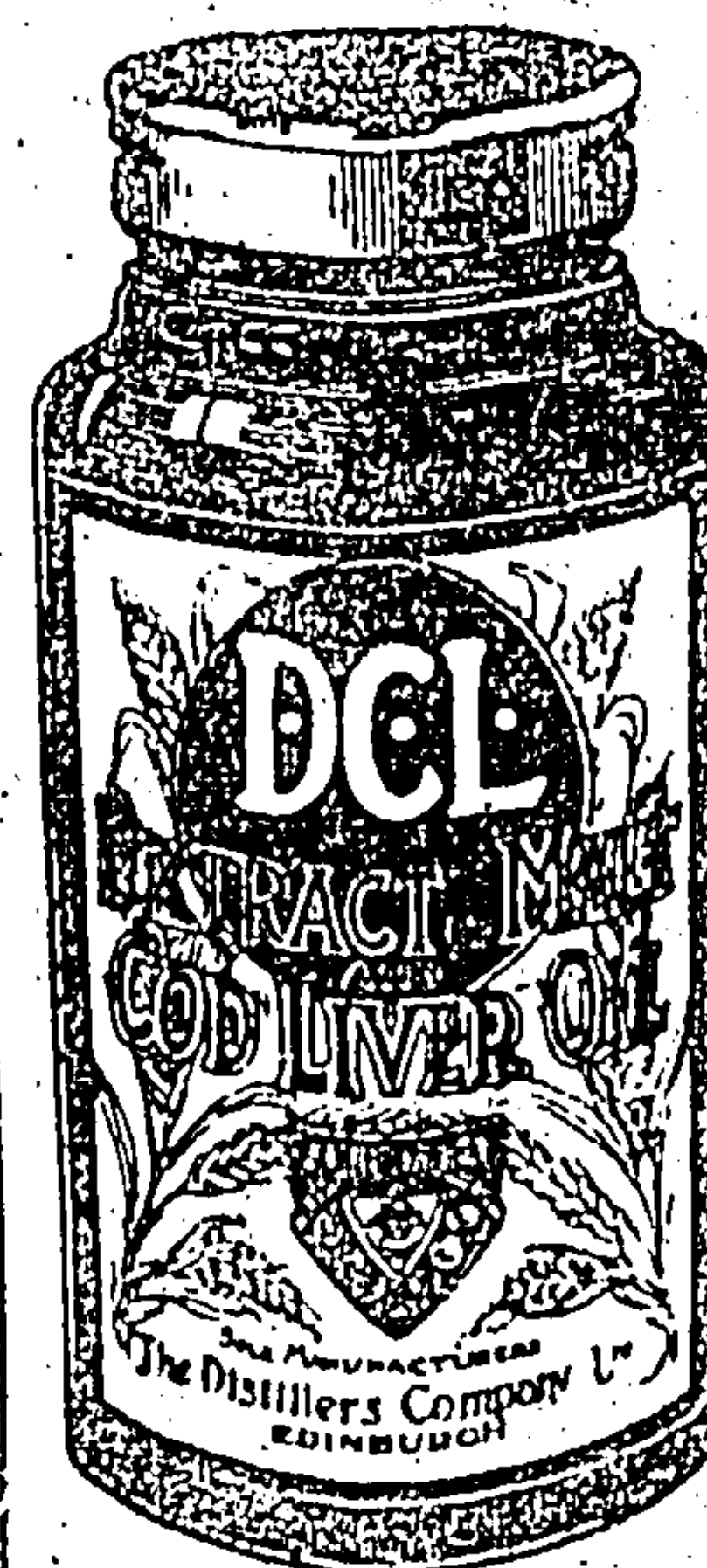
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## NOTICE

ON MONDAY, the 7th August,  
All Departments will be CLOSED.  
The Hongkong Dispensary,  
Dispensing Department, will be  
opened for dispensing prescrip-  
tions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and  
from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1933.

## AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

Monday, 7th. August.

We beg to notify our customers  
that the Main Store will be closed  
with the following exceptions:  
Exchange Restaurant, Corner  
House, Kowloon Branch, will re-  
main open as usual.  
Peak Store until 10 a.m. Provi-  
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In Accordance with Government  
Ordinance, the Exchange Banks  
will be closed for the transaction  
of Public Business on Monday,  
7th August, 1933. (The First  
Monday in August).

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1933.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50  
cents per Share has been declared  
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Registered Office of the Company,  
Canal Road East, Bowrington,  
Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the REGISTER of MEMBERS  
of the Company will be closed  
from WEDNESDAY, 9th, to TUES-  
DAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1933, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1933.

## NOTICE

Re The Estate of Leung Yan  
Po alias Leung Shu Lun, late  
of Victoria, in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, Compradore,  
Deceased.

All persons having any claim  
against the Estate of the above-  
named deceased are hereby re-  
quested to send in full particulars  
of same to the undersigned on or  
before the 5th of August, 1933.  
Dated the 20th day of July, 1933.

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## REMOVAL NOTICE.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

While "location trips" in movie  
making usually imply plenty of extra  
work and worries for the director and  
his staff, they are hailed with joy by  
the players.

As a consequence, Charles Farrell,  
Joan Bennett, Ralph Bellamy and the  
other principals of Fox Films' "Wild  
Girl" managed to combine a good deal  
of pleasure with their business when  
the production got under way for  
nearly all the picture was filmed in  
Sequoia National Park. Situated high  
up in the California Sierras among  
groves of giant trees and with vistas  
of snow-capped peaks close at hand,  
the trip was equal to splendid vaca-  
tion as far as the cast was concerned.

Incidentally it happened to be the  
first "location" Miss Bennett had ex-  
perienced in her screen career, and  
was Farrell's first since he made  
"The Red Dance" four years ago.

Raul Walsh directed "Wild Girl,"  
which is the current attraction at the  
King's Theatre. Taken from Paul  
Armstrong's dramatization of "Salome  
Jane's Kiss" by Bret Harte, and with  
a supporting cast headed by Eugene  
Pallette, Irving Pichel, Minna Gom-  
bell, Sarah Padden, Willard Robertson  
and Morgan Wallace, the film presents  
a vivid romance of the gold-rush days.

## "Reunion in Vienna"

John Barrymore moves to greater  
popularity as the mad, impulsive,  
irresistible and stormy Hapsburg who  
returns from banishment to renew the  
memory of kisses that lingered after  
Vienna's glory faded.

As the dashing hero of Robert E.  
Sherwood's "Reunion in Vienna,"  
Barrymore gives the most engaging  
role of his entire career. In the new  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which  
opens on Sunday at the Queen's  
Theatre, Barrymore has an ideal  
characterization that matches his in-  
dividual talents and personality as  
though tailored to his measure by the  
author, Robert E. Sherwood.

Diana Wynyard acquires herself none  
the less brilliantly as the lady for  
whose kisses the exiled arch-duke  
pines. She radiates a warm human-  
ness in the role and manages to re-  
tain a certain regal refinement. Miss  
Wynyard has a freshness and new  
charm that appears welcome on the  
screen. That she is a gifted actress,  
besides being merely a beautiful  
woman, is conceded by the most  
critical audiences, if only for her  
"Cavalcade" performance.

Frank Morgan is excellent in the  
part of Dr. Krug, the psychiatrist who  
diagnoses his wife's aberrations, and  
the role of his old, ineffectual father  
is well handled by Henry Travers,  
who played it in the original stage  
version. May Robson scores in an  
amusing portrayal of the cigar-  
smoking Frau Lucher and the splendid  
cast also includes Eduardo Ciannelli,  
Una Merkel, Modill Rosing, Bela  
Loblov, Morris Nussbaum, Nella  
Walter and Herbert Evans.

## "The Little Damsel"

Herbert Wilcox backed his faith in  
Ann Neagle by giving her the im-  
portant and difficult role of Julie  
Alardy in "The Little Damsel," the  
British and Dominions' film, directed  
by him.

Ann Neagle acquires herself ad-  
mirably in the part of a cabaret  
artist who conceals quite a charming  
personality under the cloak of a  
brightly artificial night club queen.  
She sings some delightful numbers  
and dances with exquisite grace.

James Rennie, well-known American  
film actor, co-stars with Anna Neagle  
and his portrayal of a happy-go-lucky  
spendthrift who, because he imagines  
he has lost the wealthy girl he is  
in love with, allows himself to be  
bribe into marrying Julie, is ex-  
cellently handled, inasmuch as he  
succeeds in gaining the onlooker's  
sympathetic understanding in a role  
that might easily place him as merely  
a cad.

"The Little Damsel" is adapted  
from the famous play by Monckton  
Hoffe and Herbert Wilcox has pro-  
duced the story in sumptuous setting,  
unfolding the drama with a dexterity  
of movement that will keep the on-  
looker's interest held from start to  
finish.

The film opens with shots of the  
lovely Anna Neagle, looking fascinat-  
ingly sophisticated, charming the  
audience of a popular night club with  
a song and making them enthusiastic  
with her dancing.

The story is on a richly human note,  
giving Anna Neagle, the opportunity  
for some highly emotional acting.

## "Carnival Boat"

A romance of the logging camps,  
the first since sound was combined  
with motion pictures, "Carnival Boat,"  
which will be screened at the Oriental  
Theatre to-day and to-morrow, proves  
to be an exciting and novel successor  
to Bill Boyd's previous picture,  
"Suicide Fleet."

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some of the most thrilling and beauti-  
ful mountain woods scenes the screen  
has ever been shown. In the atmo-  
sphere of her logging camp and a  
river carnival show-bout the love story  
of a young lumberman and a red-  
haired singer is told. Bill Boyd is  
seen as the young lumberman and  
Ginger Rogers plays "Honey."

## "Rain"

"Rain," the Joan Crawford picture  
which comes to the King's Theatre  
on Sunday, marks what is claimed to  
be the greatest single advance in  
sound pictures since the advent of  
the talkies, this being the first pic-  
ture to be produced in Hollywood with  
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## GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 7th August, the General Post Office and Branch  
Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery  
of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered  
correspondence at 9 a.m.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

Letters (Ordinary and registered but not insured), Postcards, and  
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in the schedules exhibited at the G. P. O. and Kowloon Office.

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The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular  
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by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON.  
Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail  
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and the Hongkong-Singapore connexion will be made by the regular for-  
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Iraq (Baghdad) .....	0.65	1.05	0.35
Egypt (Cairo) .....	0.75	1.20	0.40
Greece (Athens) .....	0.85	1.40	0.45
Holland (Amsterdam) .....	1.00	1.60	0.55
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for onward transmission by rail			

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded  
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Straits	Haruna Maru	August 4
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 16th July)	Pres. Cleveland	August 4
Manila	General Pershing	August 5
Japan	Meibourne Maru	August 5
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	August 5
Straits	Kidderpore	August 6
Japan	Manila Maru	August 6
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	August 6
Japan	Muroran Maru	August 7
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th July)	Pres. Coolidge	August 7
Australia and Manila	Tanada	August 7
Straits	Yamagata Maru	August 7
Shanghai	Persous	August 8
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	August 8
Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels) London 18th July—and Parcels, 6th July	Carthage	August 8
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 10
Japan	Ginyo Maru	August 10

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Aug. 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Kulmerland	Fri., Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Aug. 4
	K. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Aug. 4, 4 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Aug. 4
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd September)	
	K. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Aug. 4, 4.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Aug. 4, 5 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Aug. 4, 6 p.m.	
	Saturday	
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Sat., Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 5, 2 p.m.
Straits	Apoc	Sat., Aug. 5, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 5
	K. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	
Letters, .....	Aug. 5, 2 p.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Melbourne	Maru	Sat., Aug. 5
Brisbane	Parcels	Aug. 5, 1 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th August)	Reg., .....	Aug. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters, .....	Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Aug. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	General Pershing	Sat., Aug. 5
	Reg., .....	Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, .....	Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th August)	
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 6, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., Aug. 6, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Mon., Aug. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila Maru	Manila Maru	Mon., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 8, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Tues., Aug. 8
Parcels	Reg., .....	Aug. 8, 1 p.m.
Letters, .....	Aug. 8, 2 p.m.	
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Aug. 8, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 7.—Photographs which must not be less than 2 1/4" x 3 1/4" (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the name of the competitor in ink on the back.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
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## POLE DEPORTED

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Tsingtao, Aug. 3.  
Adam Shishlo, a 22-year-old Shanghai Pole, the son of Dr. A. A. Shishlo, is being deported to Shanghai to-morrow as a result of an incident in a local pension yesterday when he loudly demanded of the proprietor why he had accommodated the Soviet Ambassador, M. Bogolomoff, to whom he referred in the most insulting terms.

M. Bogolomoff, hearing his name mentioned, came downstairs only to be openly affronted by Shishlo.

Later M. Bogolomoff drew the attention of Mayor Shen Hung-lich to the matter, who ordered Shishlo's arrest.

Police officers set out and found Shishlo in the Tsingtao cafe at Strand Beach. They took him into custody. He will be escorted to a Shanghai-bound vessel leaving to-morrow.—Reuter.

## CHARHAR SITUATION.

REPORTED SKIRMISH BUT NO  
GREAT HOSTILITIES

Peking, Aug. 2.  
According to well-informed Chinese sources, the Charhar situation to-day took a turn for the worse. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have issued a reply to the four proposals of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the Chinese press that some skirmishing is occurring between the Central Government troops and the Charhar troops and also that fifteen wounded soldiers have arrived. These reports, however, are subject to confirmation.—Reuter.

shieh and Mr. Wang C. wei, which reveals no change in the attitude.

It is alleged that Feng's troops states that he will continue his anti-Japanese activities.

In the meanwhile, it is reported

## SCHOOL FEES

SINGAPORE PARENTS OPPOSE  
INCREASE

Singapore, Aug. 3.  
The Government's policy to increase school fees next year have been causing uneasiness among parents here and yesterday evening a meeting of the delegates of

various associations decided to summon a public meeting as soon as possible with a view to protest against the Government's new policy.

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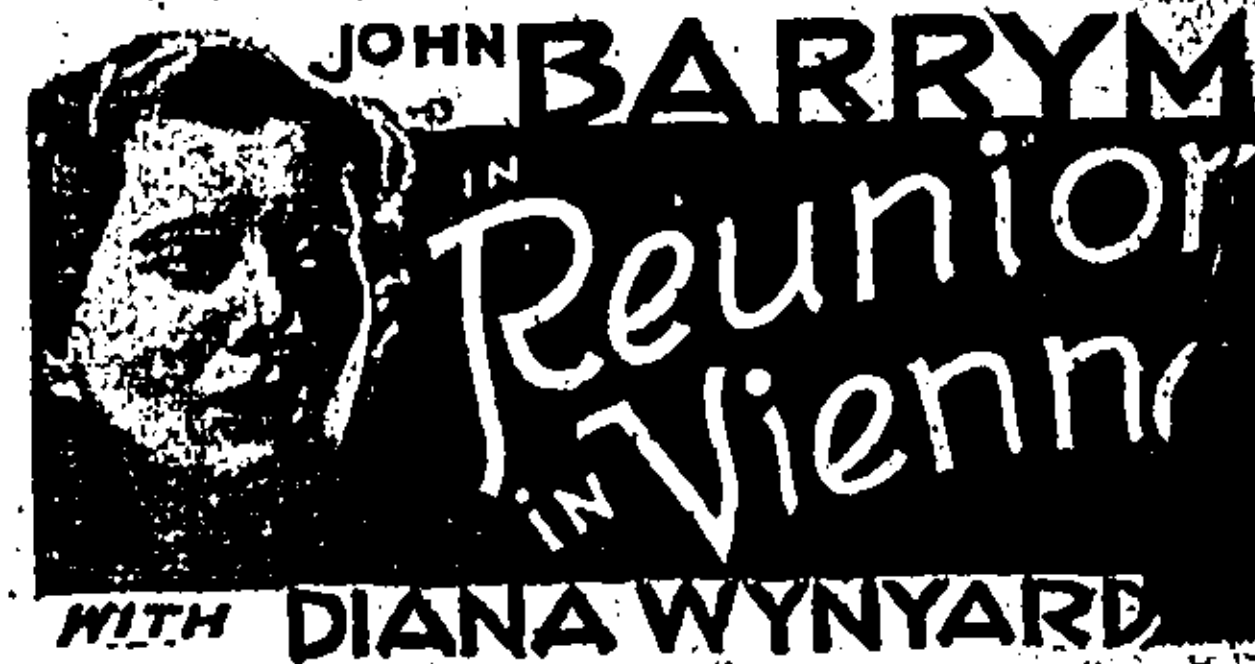
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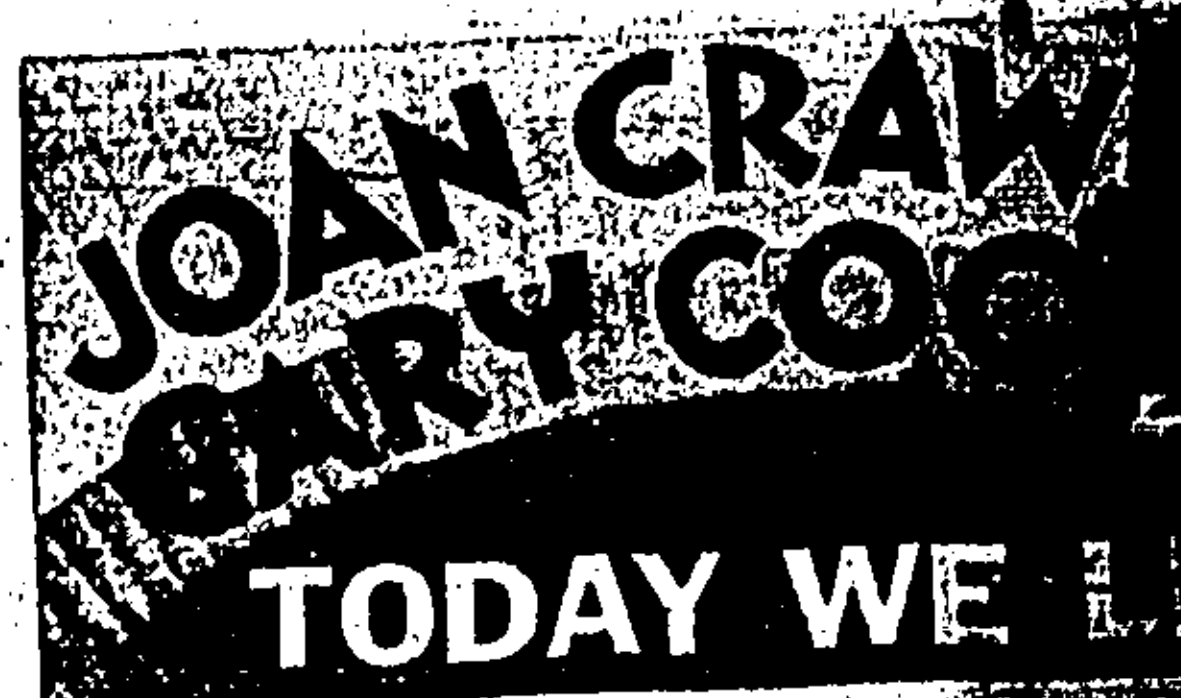
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"Bring a Love Song—Fox-trot  
Leo Reisman & His Orchestra  
"No Night was made for Love—Fox-trot  
Reisman & His Orchestra  
"He didn't say "Yes"—Fox-trot  
Reisman & His Orchestra  
"My Darling—Fox-trot  
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NAVAL RACE IN  
THE PACIFIC

The association of the huge American naval building programme with Japan's notice of her intention to lay the keels of several new warships can only have the effect of arousing public opinion in both countries, and abroad, to a lively sense of alarm. The mere threat of a naval armaments race in the Pacific would be dangerous at the best of times. To-day when the suggestion coincides with a distinct sense of political strain between the United States and Japan, it is doubly ominous. Spy scares and expressions of suspicion regarding the United States have been numerous in ultra-nationalistic Japanese journals in recent months and the tendency to look upon America as a potential enemy has latterly spread even into the more moderate newspapers. Rumours of secret orders to the U.S. Asiatic Fleet in the beginning of the year, the interpretation placed upon Admiral Pratt's decision to maintain the American fleet concentration in the Pacific, the National City Bank photograph incident are all significant of feeling in Japan, yet they must be regarded as trivialities when compared to the most recent alarm, when high quarters seriously entertained a belief in the fantastic story that the United States was negotiating for a naval base in Fukien and were prepared to pay up to \$60,000,000 for the privilege. This atmosphere of acute suspicion renders it impossible that Japan will look upon America's naval armaments programme as another of President Roosevelt's efforts to provide employment, and the thoughtless phrases of Secretary of the Navy Swanson in recent speeches on America's naval needs have certainly not contributed to an amelioration of distrust. It may be contended that the Washington and London Naval Treaties will prevent the race from developing menacingly, but there are a variety of reasons for an inability to feel complacent on that score. The least accusative lies in the fact that long before the big programmes now to be embarked upon are completed, the Treaties will have terminated and new compacts will have to be negotiated. What hope can there be of success if a race has begun. One of the most powerful factors contributing to a sense of security under the Treaties was the fact that none of the three principal naval Powers thought it necessary, until now, to build up to the full extent permitted. The destruction of that spirit of confidence, is a serious charge against those responsible.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

Now that a definite decision has been reached regarding the site for the Shing Mun dam, we have a right to expect action. The scheme has been dragging through different phases for more than ten years; mapped out, shelved, dragged out, shelved again and finally restored to favour in the official sight. Even when this stage was reached, it was only the beginning of things. Months of despatches to and from London proceeded while the Colony went all too frequently bathless, and queues lined up at street fountains, often enough holding up umbrellas to shield them from rain. Considering all things, however, we now have very little to grumble about. In the hands of private contractors, the work is likely to proceed more swiftly than would be possible, with the best will in the world, if the P.W.D. assumed responsibility. Mr. Gifford Hull's anticipation that the foundations will be ready by the end of the year may be regarded as distinctly encouraging.

## CABARETS

The conviction of the proprietor of the Casanova Dancing Institute, on a summons taken out by a near-by resident who complained of the noise from the dance band, was inevitable. Of the cabarets in the Kowloon residential area, the Casanova is probably the one causing least annoyance, but the Ordinance does not allow of degrees. It is apparently only necessary to satisfy the Magistrate that the noise, dance music or anything else, is calculated to disturb a reasonable normal man. The decision was practically certain from the beginning and if it has a lesson at all for Kowloon cabaret proprietors, it must be that their own interests will best be served by moving to premises where the chances of neighbourly ill-feeling are remote.

## CITY ESTABLISHMENTS

Meanwhile, the controversy regarding the cabarets in the city continues to engage attention, although a period of quiet appears to be reigning. The proprietors, with their interest centred chiefly upon the questions of closing hours and the licensing system. Experience would suggest the advisability of the creation of a Licensing Board on somewhat similar lines to that which authorises, or refuses, the issue of liquor licences. The reasons which justify the establishment of the one are exactly those which suggest the desirability of the other. In point of fact, if the authorities intend to be relentless in obeying the edicts of the grandmothers who brought about the curfew, there seems no reason why the cabarets should not be placed on the same footing as the hotels and restaurants who cater for dancers. But this is neither desirable nor necessary.

## BUS "HUMOUR"

The story of the bus that ran from town to Felix Villas without a conductor was not a joke. It was a singularly good example of the sort of things that can and do happen on both sides of the harbour under the new regime. But it is the motive which, in some cases, offers most difficulty in understanding. Victimisation of a blind woman, with the company the only beneficiary, is a problem in mentality which only an expert psycho-analyst could fathom. Yet it happened on a Kowloon bus yesterday. If one sought first causes to explain such an incident, we suppose it would be found in the fact that the scale of wages to conductors is so poor that the service as a rule only attracts individuals of the lowest calibre.

## COVENT GARDEN NO MORE?

Has Covent Garden given its last performance, and is its history to be neatly ruled off at the precise end of its second century as a place of entertainment? If so, London will lose something that was very expressive of its old self—a point where the tides of fashion and commonplace jostled each other in the best spirit, and the exotic extremes of art and wealth threw their radiance amiably upon the vegetable market and the police court. The ending of Covent Garden opera would symbolise the fact that the patron has resigned office in music, as he has already in letters.

## MARRIAGE IS A GAMBLE

says

LORD SNELL

A FEW appropriate words that I used during a debate on the question of the nationality rights of married women, which took place in the House of Lords recently, aroused nearly as much interest as if I had said something entirely new.

Yet the truth of what I said was obvious, and, indeed, incontestable. Dealing with the serious inconveniences which a woman has to endure who marries a man of another nation, I remarked that:

"this Bill assumes that a woman says 'Hello, here is a foreigner and I will forthwith marry him!' Although I speak with the hesitation and with the humility which are appropriate to my condition, I am nevertheless assured that marriage does not happen in quite that way. I understand that people who marry are the victims of a remorseless emotional compulsion which I do not pretend to understand, but which to a degree deprives them of their normal mental balance."

The point of these remarks is that British law treats women who marry foreigners as if they had committed a wilful and deliberately-planned offence against the State.

It assumes that they chose of their own free will to marry an alien and that they must therefore take the consequences of their acts.

Private individuals, most of whom are themselves married, frequently admonish unhappily-mated people in the same foolish way. "You have chosen to marry," they say, "and you will have to endure its inconveniences. . . . You married in foolish haste and you must now grin and bear it."

These frost-bitten counsellors seem to forget that they themselves were once young and that they were probably about twice as impulsive as young people are to-day.

Are these people justified in assuming that marriage is dependent upon the approval of the normal will?

They appear to believe that it is the result of a careful appraisal of the relative advantages and penalties, whereas the probabilities are that, except in regard to the marriages which we are told "have been arranged," if young people were able calmly to reason about the matter they would never marry.

Daily experience of life suggests that reason plays only a subordinate part in the determination of youth to marry.

Elderly people advise them to be cautious, business counsellors commend prudence and bloodless people urge delay. The economic consequences of family responsibilities are described in solemn words.

The young people feel their blood creep as they listen: they

shiver with terror at the prospect and—they promptly get married.

What is the good of talking as if the emotions did not exist? In the ecstatic condition in which people in love with each other find themselves reason seems to be unreason and prudence more cowardice. Sometimes, to be sure, we are informed through advertisement columns that "the marriage will not take place," and then the case is altered.

It is at least arguable that a marriage which is based upon emotion is on a higher moral plane than one arrived at through lawyers and family counsellors. "You wish, Paula, to marry Priscus. I am not surprised; you are wise; Priscus will not marry you and he is wise."

The criticism that I directed against the Bill before the House was that, in effect, it continued the penalties which British women bear if they unfortunately fall in love with, and marry, a foreigner. "The wife of an alien shall be deemed to be an alien," and my submission was that such women were not in a different mental condition from other people who fall in love and marry people of their own race and that they should not lose their nationality in consequence.

The State is under a special obligation to those of its citizens who undertake the burden of rearing children for its service.

Marriage is the approved institution through which a nation's life is transmitted from one generation to another, and the race is not injured by occasional contacts with the bloodstream of other peoples.

Englishmen take delight in parading their pedigrees and in tracing their descent from an untainted insular past, but Nature does not care a fig for their exclusiveness. "We are piqued with pride of pure descent," says Emerson, "but Nature loves moulage." And she does.

She is interested in the quantity rather than the quality of life, and to secure life in abundance she puts upon the individual a "remorseless emotional compulsion."

My claim, therefore, was that marriage, even with a foreigner, should not be regarded as the result of a soulless business contract, but as a fulfilling of higher purposes.

Marriage is the only game of chance of which the clergy approve, and all of us are not aspirants for its gains. At its best it is a paradise which all men and women are not permitted to enter. For myself, I remain a contented disciple of Mr. Tony Weller, who gave the following sound advice to his distinguished son: "When you're a married man, Samivel, you'll understand a good many things as you don't understand now; but vether its—worth while goin' through so much to learn so little, as the charity boy said when he got to the end of the alphabet, is a matter o' taste. I rather think not."

## The Very Idea!

CITY HALL RELICS

By Eddie "Fossil" Kelly

INTERESTING discoveries, we understand, have been made during the demolition of the old city hall.

Traces of old masonry, it is reported, have been discovered during the excavations.

But why all this hush hush policy about the other fossilised relics that have been unearthed at the City Hall?

For instance, we have it from the horse's mouth that the excavators came across a hieroglyphic tablet, which, when deciphered, contained the Hongkong government's first recommendations for the alleviation of the water shortage in Hongkong.

A dam, said the report, would be constructed at Shick Man (probably corrupted to Shing Mun) and this would end, once and for all, a question of acute importance.

Chiselled out of stone, one of the foundation blocks in the City Hall contained, we are informed, a petition from the residents of Hongkong, praying for the total abolition of all cabarets in the residential area. As an instance, it was stated that residents in Des Voeux Road could not hear the radio next door because of the wails of the saxophones.

Editor's note: There were no saxophones or radios in those days. Eddie's note: Well, what were they complaining about, then?

As a result of investigations carried out on several statues which were discovered in the basement of the City Hall it is now fairly certain that they are nothing but the fossilised remains of the original members of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

It seems fairly certain now that the original Council meetings were held in the City Hall, for the last records of this period proved that the Council commenced a discussion regarding a coal dump that was being pushed on to the residents of Hongkong.

During the discussion the coal dump was allowed to grow, until the residents, tiring of official action, planted it with trees and grass. It is now known as the Peak.

So far as can be ascertained, the original Council is still discussing the matter.

## THAT \$20,000,000!

After our interview the other day with \$20,000,000 worth of silver in the vault of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, someone spread the canard around the city that two bags, containing \$2,000, was missing.

We treat this rumour with the contempt it deserves. If we had \$2,000 do you think there'd be any Eddie Kelly column to-day? Besides, we couldn't lift 'em.

## VICE-VERSE

We are not responsible for what follows. We admit that we drink a little, gamble a little, swear a little, and poodle-fake a lot, but so far we haven't written poetry.

The verse was handed to us by a friend, whom we owe \$10. Under the circumstances, we know our Great and Admiring Public will forgive the degradation of our column.

They're down in the Dumps at fair Kowloon,  
Where they live on high rents  
and the view,  
For the coal that so humbly  
warms their toes  
Wants a place in the scenery,  
too.

"Coal in its place, but not in  
your face,"  
Is the latest battle cry.  
For the dump blocks out the  
harbour view,  
And doesn't tone with the sky.

So, now they've gone to the  
powers that be  
With a petition nice and meek  
Forgetting, of course, that they  
have their dump  
Politely sailed the Peak!



"I don't get lonesome. You see, I never did care much for people."



## BATCH OF TRAFFIC CASES

### MOTOR BUS DRIVER SUMMONED

### RICKSHAW ROUTE INVADED

Among the batch of traffic cases dealt with by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was one in which the driver of a motor bus was summoned for dangerous driving and failing to notify a change of address.

Inspector Nicol said the bus was following a lorry at Prince Edward Road, but defendant did not seem to be paying much attention although he was only a few feet away. The lorry-driver, after signalling, stopped and defendant ran his bus into the back of the lorry, causing \$30 damage to his own bus besides damaging the lorry.

Defendant was fined \$10 for dangerous driving and \$5 on the second charge.

### THREE CHARGES.

Three charges were brought against Yau Sing, the driver of a lorry. They were dangerous driving, carrying excess load and failing to notify a change of address. The prosecuting officer said that defendant turned two corners in Po Kong Road and Ngaushivan Road at a high speed and when he was overhauled, was found to have two tons and a half of cement more than he was allowed to carry. Fines of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were imposed.

R. Young, driver of a motor cycle, was fined \$15 for dangerous driving in Salisbury Road just outside the Star Ferry Wharf on July 14. Inspector Nicol said when defendant was approaching the Star Ferry he turned into the rickshaw route inside of the motor route, and then cut out again. There was a number of people walking towards the ferry at the time.

Defendant said he cut in because he was trying to avoid two rickshaws. Incidentally, there was another car coming up from the rear and he did not want to be run into from behind.

Inspector Nicol said he was there at the time and he did not see any motor car.

## TRAFFIC CASES

### BATCH OF OFFENDERS IN COURT

For driving without full control of his car, Wong San, a private chauffeur, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, and fined \$15.

Traffic Sergeant Fryer said defendant had his feet on the foot controls, but a girl was doing the steering. Defendant was going along the Repulse Bay Road.

Owing to complaints by the Tester Beauty Parlour, Lo Yaman, the driver of a private car, was summoned for causing obstruction in the alleyway between the Asiatic Petroleum Company Building and Kayamally Building.

Defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$5. Traffic Sergeant Howell summoned Li Hing-sung, the driver of a private car, with driving in a dangerous manner in Queen's Road East.

It was alleged that defendant cut in front of a bus at the junction of Queen's Road and Arsenal Street, and narrowly missed a car coming in the opposite direction which had the right of way. A fine of \$30 was imposed.

Au Cheung-fai, the driver of a taxicab, was fined \$20 for excessive speed in Hennessy Road.

Traffic Sergeant Brittain said defendant drove between 30 and 35 miles an hour from Johnstone Road to the Garden Theatre.

## RADIO FAN IN COURT

### FAILED TO NOTIFY NEW ADDRESS

For failing to notify the Radio Office of a change of address while in possession of a radio licence, Chung Ming-chang, of No. 4 Tak Hing Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Ellis said the case itself was a trivial one, but it caused a great deal of trouble to the Police and the Radio Office. When he and Mr. Waterton, of the Radio Office, visited defendant's premises, they thought he had no licence, but he showed them one which was for another address. The cost of the change was only \$1.

His Worship.—How long has he been living at his present address?—About six weeks.

## CHOPPER FIGHT IN MARKET

### SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

Two pork stall foks, each armed with a chopper, slashed freely at each other in a fight at the Central Market last week. One man, Hui Sam, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital being the more seriously injured of the two. The other participant, Wong Choi, appeared in Court and was remanded on bail of \$50. To-day, Hui Sam was discharged from hospital and the pair appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones charged with disorderly conduct.

Hui Sam's left arm was in a sling, while Wong Choi's forehead and jaw were bandaged.

Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each and bound over.

Det-insp. J. Fender said that on the night of July 26 a friend of the first defendant accidentally dropped some water on the second defendant and a row ensued. The following morning, about 9 o'clock, the second defendant with two other clansmen approached the first man. The accused was armed with a chopper. The first defendant also picked up a similar weapon, and they both slashed at one another. Hui Sam received the worst of the exchanges although he was the aggressor. Wong Choi who was defending himself, sustained a scalp wound.

## STREET BOYS' CLUB BARRED

### TO YOUNGSTERS WHO STEAL

Boys who commit larceny are not admitted to the Street Boys' Club because they set a bad example to the other lads, according to Sub-inspector Sabey when a Chinese youth who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning admitted the theft of a bottle of Quick White from a shop in Hollywood Road.

It was stated that defendant was a boot black in the central district.

Sub-inspector Smith explained that an advertising firm, loaned boxes every day to about twelve lads, who supplied the black and the brush. A short while ago, the Police tried to chase them from the streets, and they retaliated by applying to the I.G.P. for licences but did not get them. Defendant was sentenced to four strokes.

## MIXED BATHING IN PEKING

### OPPOSITION VOICED BY LEADING MERCHANT

Peking, July 28. One of the leading merchants in Peking had come out against mixed bathing in the municipal swimming pool in the Chung Nankai Park.

Mr. Chao Yen-chen, a member of the standing committee of the Peking General Chamber of Commerce, has told local Chinese pressmen that he is going to petition Mayor Yuan Liang to forbid men and women swimming together in the municipal pool, which, he declares, is detrimental to good morals.

Mr. Chao supports the action taken by the mayor against local cabarets and dance halls, but declares that the mayor should extend his punitive campaign to mixed bathing, since it is "as injurious to morals as dancing."—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ARE SO PRESUMPTUOUS THAT WE WISH TO BE KNOWN TO ALL THE WORLD, EVEN TO THOSE WHO COME AFTER US; AND WE ARE SO VAIN THAT THE ESTEEM OF FIVE OR SIX PERSONS IMMEDIATELY AROUND US IS SUFFICIENT TO AROUSE AND SATISFY US.—Pascal.

The many friends of Dr. J. Pereira do Magalhães, Colonial Secretary at Macao, will be sorry to learn that this popular officer of the Portuguese Colonial Service, is seriously ill at his residence at Macao.

Lo Kwong, aged 14, who was charged under the Tobacco Ordinance to-day admitted two previous convictions under the same ordinance, and another for possessing counterfeit coins. He was fined \$10 or eight strokes.

Cheung Cheuk, banished from the Colony for life on June 30 last, returned within four days. He was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Inspector Vincent applied for committal and the hearing was fixed for Tuesday morning.

## A MILLION MILES OF TRAVEL

### Globe-Trotter Enters on Fourteenth Lap

Starting out on his fourteenth trip round the world, Mr. Julius Brittlebank of Charleston feels the same youthful zest and enthusiasm that inspired him to take up travelling as his hobby 20 years ago.

To-day he called at the Telegraph office having arrived by the Dollar s.s. President Monroe, and reported that it was good to see Hong-kong for the umpteenth time.

"Where do you come from?" he snapped. "Australia, New Zealand, England, anywhere.—I can tell you all about it."

"Derbyshire?" was the reply. "Know Winstler? Yes? Well my folks come from there and we used to be one of the biggest land owners in Derbyshire. I know Buxton and Matlock as well."

"When are you going to stop travelling?" he was asked. "When I die, I suppose. I have got enough money for my needs and I think travelling is the best way of spending it. I have done well over a million miles now."

Mr. Brittlebank is a retired broker and is in his 75th year. Though now on his 14th world tour he still manages to retain the freshness of a tourist and the shape of a camera bulged from his coat pocket as he hurried from the office intent on taking his umpteenth instalment of Hong-kong scenery.

## WRIGHT'S LIMERICK COMPETITION

### LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

The following have been adjudged the winning lines in connexion with Wright's Coal Tar Soap Limerick Competition:—

#### Lady Luck.

A young man who lived in Kowloon,  
Took his girl out each night  
For a spoon;  
He never got far,  
Till a gift of Coal Tar,  
Made him shine in the light of the moon.

#### Dinky.

Made them forget e'en the man in the moon.

#### Marwin.

In Manila, Hongkong or Shanghai,  
The first thing you know you must buy,  
Is a cake of Wright's soap,  
Which you use with the hope,  
Of winning a prize by-and-by.

The successful competitors are requested to apply to Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., for their prizes.

## MILITARY POLICE SOLICITED

### YOUTH WHO WAS "NEW TO THE GAME"

Charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with soliciting in Johnstone Road, Wong Ling was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Defendant, said Sub-inspector Nolloth, approached two military policemen and asked them whether they wanted girls. Apparently, defendant was new to the game, otherwise he would not have approached them, seeing they were military police with bands round their arms.

During Wednesday, one case of meningitis from the New Territories was reported to the local health authorities.

A quantity of unclaimed—unmanifested cargo found aboard the steamers San Nam Hoi, Sai On and On Lee, was confiscated by a court order this morning, following an application by the Police. The cargo consisted mainly of sugar, salt and cloth.

Sentence of six weeks' was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning on an unemployed Chinese who defrauded passengers on the s.s. Sai On of \$3. Defendant said he was a member of the compradore department and had been instructed to collect the fares.

A fine of \$100 or six weeks was imposed on Wong Cheung, who was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with exporting unmanifested cargo on the s.s. Kwaiyang yesterday. Sergeant Brown stated that four rolls of white cloth were found in defendant's possession just before the ship sailed for Hong-kong.

## SMUGGLING ON SUI AN

### MAGISTRATE REFUSES TO CONFISCATE

Prior to the departure of the s.s. Sui An for Macao yesterday afternoon, Detective-Sergeant T. J. Hemsley boarded the vessel and found a large quantity of haberdashery goods in the crew's quarters. The articles included 98 rolls of pongee silk, and six rolls of film, were not placed on the manifest.

A travelling trader, Chan Cheung, was charged and appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning at the Central Police Court.

"It is a clear case of smuggling; there is no doubt about that. This has been going on time and again through friends of the crew. I have been instructed to ask for confiscation of the goods," said Sergeant Hemsley. The goods were being taken to Macao for Canton.

The Magistrate said that the Court was only concerned with the cargo going to Macao, and not to what happened afterwards. It was their duty to prevent unmanifested cargo being smuggled into China.

"I don't think I will confiscate the goods," he added, in imposing a fine of \$25.

## SILVER PLAN WINS SUPPORT

### CONGRESS LIKELY TO RATIFY AGREEMENT

Washington, July 28. The opinion was expressed in responsible quarters to-day that congress will ratify the nine-power silver agreement written at the London world economic conference, due to frequent Democratic assurances of a desire to help the silver situation, including the party platform pledge.

Besides fulfilling the pledge, the agreement would serve the interests of producers by creating a potential market in the United States for 35,000,000 ounces of silver annually, which hitherto did not exist.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has not stated specifically the administration program thereon, however, which has accounted for the uncertainty of the silver market recently.

Experts here think that the chief producing countries can readily absorb their respective purchase allotments if the necessary legislation is enacted, because the quotas are only a fraction of normal production.

For example, the United States could purchase 24,421,000 ounces by the issuance of silver certificates without appreciable inflationary effect.

Experts do not consider that India is making any substantial sacrifice in view of the reservation enabling additional amounts to be sold to Britain for payment on war debts to the United States.

## LOCAL ESTATES

### GRANTS OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Kwan Shu-sam, died intestate on March 10, leaving local estate sworn under \$22,800. Letters of administration have been granted to his concubine, Kwan Leung-lai-ching.

Chow Seng, alias Chow Ah-sang, land proprietor of Penang, died on August 29, 1913, leaving local estate valued at \$12,000 to be executed by his wives. They, however, died without administering the estate and letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed, have now been granted to deceased's son, Chow Kok-chor, alias Chow Kok-choy, of 146, Wellington Street.

### MERCHANT'S \$8,000.

Local estate to the value of \$8,800 was left by Mak Wan-hing, merchant, of 125, Connaught Road, Central, who died on January 13, 1923. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mak Kau, the son, who lives at Toi Shan Sun Chum.

A coolie living at Sheng Sun Po Village, Kowloon, Ngo Fuk, alias Ngau Fook Ching, left local estate of \$1,200. The widow, Ngo Chan-Shi has been granted letters of administration.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### RELAY FROM DAVENTRY IN EVENING

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestra—Spring Serenade (Lacombe).

The Bohemians. DB1057.  
Orchestra—Loye, Here is my Heart.  
Orchestra—Casino Dances.  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB840.

Song—Don't Say Forever.  
Song—When You're in my Arms.  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). DB917.

Piano Solo—Cabin in the Cotton.  
Piano Solo—Ochi That Kiss.  
Carroll Gibbons and His Roy Friends. DB899.

Organ Solo—Thrill Me.  
Organ Solo—Whistling in the Dark.  
Reginald Foort. DB912.

Vocal Duet—Hello Gorgeous.  
Vocal Duet—My Silent Love.  
Layton and Johnstone. DB920.

7.50-8.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Selection—Mother of Pearl.  
Deboy Somers Band. DX488.

Selection—A Country Girl.  
London Theatre Orchestra. DX45.

Selection—The Singing Fool.  
Deboy Somers Band. 9751.

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.  
Deboy Somers Band and Artists. DX432.

Selection—Wild Violets.  
Bohemian Salon Orchestra. DX416.

8.30-10 p.m. Orchestral Concert.  
Band—Parsifal—March of the Knights of the Holy Grail (Wagner).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX75.

Song—Samson and Delilah—Recit. and Aria (Saint-Saens).

Song—Samson and Delilah—Fair Spring is Returning (Saint-Saens).

Clara Serena (Contralto). DX245.

Piano Concerto in A Minor (Grieg).  
Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte) with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Song—Serenade (Schubert).  
Song—Ave Maria (Schubert).  
Charles Kullman (Tenor). DX435.

Symphony (No. 3) in F Major (Brahms) (Op. 90).  
Willem Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam.

All records in the above European programmes, are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

10-10.30 p.m.  
A relay from Daventry of The Concert by The Scottish Studio Orchestra directed by Guy Daines.

Edward Dennis (Violin). (This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. should reception prove satisfactory).

### KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:  
5.00 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme—Olympia Cabaret Orch.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.

6.30 p.m.—English International Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.15 p.m.—University of the Philippines Programme—Conservatory of Music.

7.45 p.m.—Universal Drug Store Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Request Hour.

8.30 p.m.—Lorraine Prophylactic Programme—Lorraine Nash, Charles Erdman and Gertrude Milburn.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.55 p.m.—Philippine Safety Council.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Programme—Lyric Music House Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

## THE CRACK IN A BIG DIAMOND

### INTERESTING POINT FOR FRENCH COURT

Antwerp, July 29.

A remarkable law suit concerning a huge diamond said to be the most beautiful specimen ever seen on the Antwerp market, is now arousing keen interest in international circles interested in the trade of precious stones. On the order of a certain Indian Prince a well known Parisian jeweller bought the wonderful Angola diamond weighing 49.6 carats of exceedingly rare "patrol" colour for Frs. 1,700,000. The stone is oval in shape and of the so-called alluvial cut. When the jeweller delivered the stone to this Prince's secretary in his hotel room in Brussels, it was found to have a big crack which naturally greatly diminished its value. The secretary asserts that the crack was due to carelessness on the part of the jeweller who is alleged to have let the stone fall. The jeweller, on the other hand, puts the blame onto the secretary, and, as there were no witnesses present, the question remains open for the time being. The Maharaja refuses to accept the diamond.

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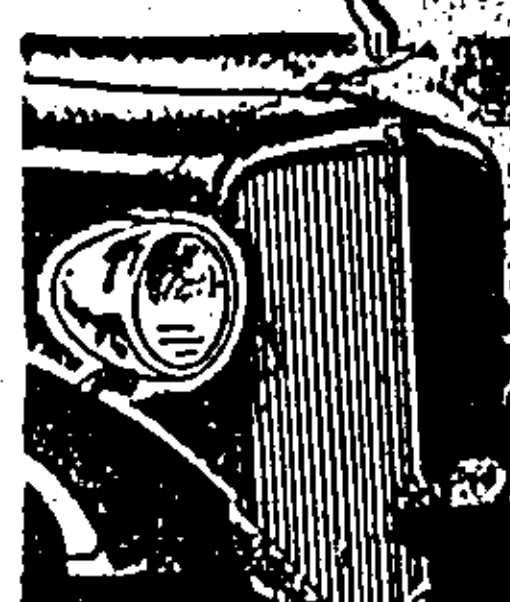
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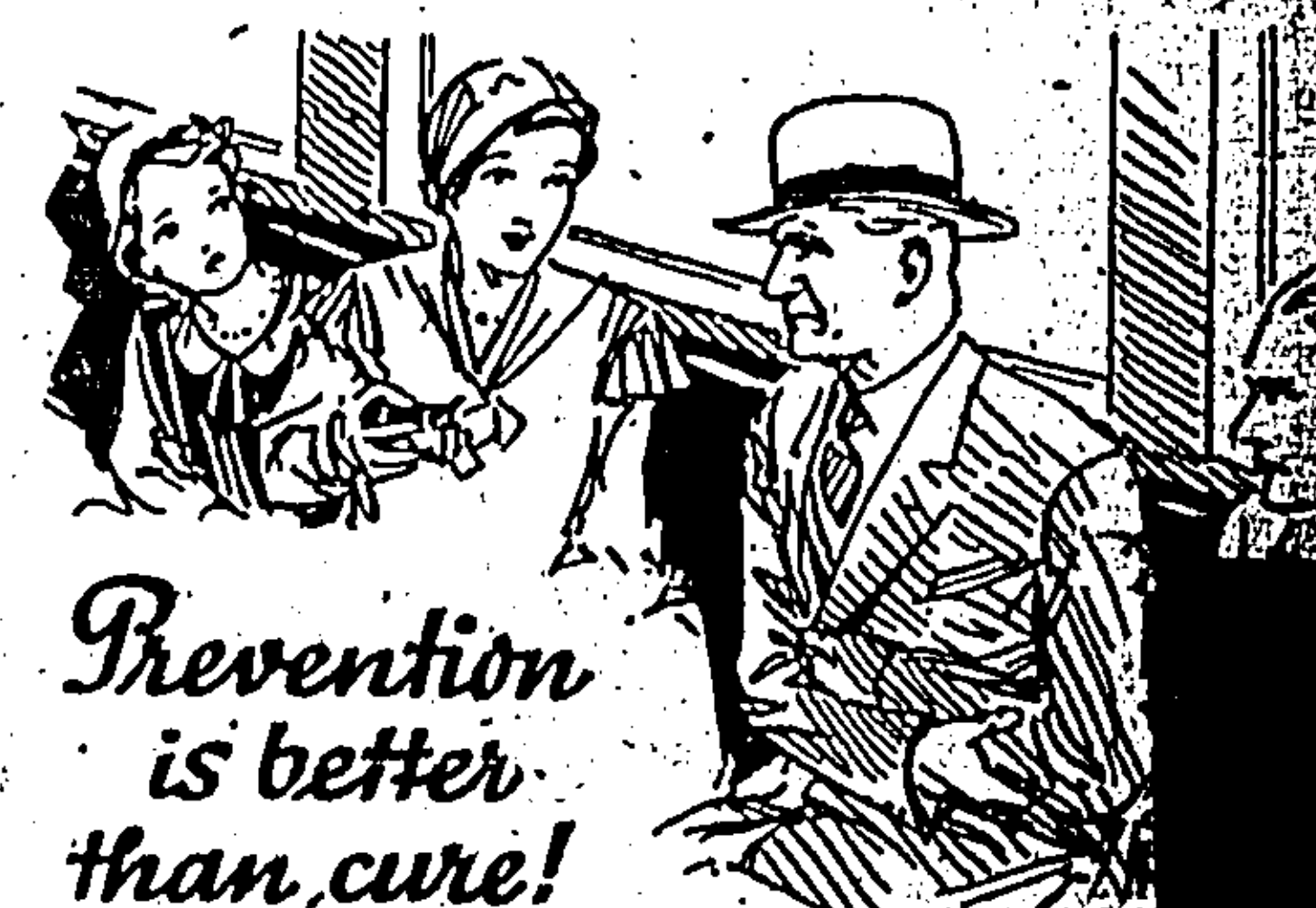
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## CHALLENGE TO C.R.C.

(Continued from Page 8.)

5-7; beat Henry and Punctoon, 6-2;  
beat Lowe and Wood, 6-2.  
T.S.D. Whitley and J. J. King  
(C.B.A.) drew with Harris-Walker and  
Phillips, 6-6; lost to Henry and  
Punctoon, 6-6; lost to Lowe and Wood,  
1-6.

**I.R.C. v. D.K.**  
M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin  
(I.R.C.) lost to B. Soltan and H.  
Lubenseder, 3-6; lost to O. May and  
H. Boese, 3-6; lost to G. Sommer and  
W. Foraita, 5-7.

**S.A.R. v. A.R.H. Email**  
(I.R.C.) lost to Soltan and Lubenseder,  
3-6; beat May and Boese, 6-4;  
beat Sommer and Foraita, 7-5.  
M. el Arculli and T. Hamet (I.R.C.)  
lost to Soltan and Lubenseder, 4-6;  
lost to May and Boese, 3-6; beat  
Sommer and Foraita, 6-2.

**C.C.C. v. A.T.C.**  
H. J. Howard and G. Kelly (C.C.C.)  
lost to Jarman and Saville, 1-6; beat  
Blackler and Gould, 7-5; lost to  
Shillito and Wilson, 3-6.

**E. Zimmer and F. A. Broadbridge**  
(C.C.C.) lost to Jarman and Saville,  
4-6; lost to Blackler and Gould, 2-6;  
beat Shillito and Wilson, 6-1.

**W. G. Reed and Y. C. Mok (C.C.C.)**  
beat Jarman and Saville, 6-2; tied  
with Blackler and Gould, 6-6; lost to  
Shillito and Wilson, 5-7.

**P.R.C. v. R.S.C.**  
Carruthers and Smith (Police) lost  
to Wm. Wu and Malford, 2-6; beat G.  
Singh and Wm. Chanson, 6-4; beat  
D. W. Waterton and Davis, 6-3.  
L. Whant and T. Pilo (Police) lost  
to Wu and Malford, 2-6; lost to Singh  
and Chanson, 0-6; lost to Waterton  
and Davis, 1-6.

**Loughlin and Mottram (Police)** lost  
to Wu and Malford, 2-6; lost to Singh  
and Chanson, 3-6; lost to Waterton  
and Davis, 3-6.

**LEAGUE TABLE.**  
The following is the League Table  
in the "C" Division to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	8	8	0	0	62	10	16
K.C.C.	7	6	0	1	41½	21½	12
Recreio	6	5	0	1	35½	18½	10
A.T.C.	6	5	0	1	34½	19½	10
C.C.C.	7	5	0	2	42	21	10
R.S.C.	7	3	2	2	34	29	8
I.R.C.	8	4	0	4	41½	30½	8
F.C.	8	4	0	4	43½	28½	8
K.I.D.	8	3	1	4	30½	50½	7
D.K.	8	2	2	4	20	43	4
P.R.C.	6	2	0	4	10	35	4
H.K.C.C.	6	1	1	4	20½	33½	3
C.S.C.C.	7	1	1	5	24	39	3
K.I.T.C.	9	1	1	7	24½	56½	3
C.B.A.	9	1	0	8	12½	68½	2

## CANTON POLO TEAM.

Lost Match Against  
Chinese Athletic.

S.C.A.A. CHANCES.

The Canton-Tung-Shan Aquatic  
Club's winter polo team, which is visit-  
ing Hongkong after an adventurous  
trip on a motor sloop, played  
against the Chinese Athletic Association  
in a friendly match yesterday  
afternoon at the C.A.A. pavilion in  
Tsai-tze-mui. After a keen contest,  
in which the local team reigned  
supreme in the first half, the match  
ended 3-2 in favour of the local team.  
The score at half time was 3-0.

The Canton visitors will play  
against the S.C.A.A. this afternoon  
in the latter's pavilion, against the Chi-  
nese Bathing Club to-morrow afternoon  
and against Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on  
Sunday afternoon.

**A CLOSE MATCH.**  
By recording a win against the  
Young Companions in the Water Polo  
League at the Y.M.C.A. last evening,  
the South China Athletic Association  
"A" practically made their hopes of  
being runners-up to the Y.M.C.A. "A"  
team a certainty. They defeated the  
Young Companions by the odd goal  
in seven, their scorers being Ho Ping-  
ki (2) and Chung Wing-kwong (2).

In a match which followed, the  
Royal Navy went under by five goals  
to two to the Chinese Civil Service.  
Scorers for the winners were Chan  
Fook-sing (3) and Li Pun-sin (2)  
while Mullaly (H.M.S. Wishart) re-  
plied with two for the Navy.

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## SCHOOLGIRL'S DEATH.

ENQUIRY CONTINUED INTO  
BUS MISHAP

At the resumed hearing yester-  
day of the enquiry into the death  
of a schoolgirl, Hui Yuk-chen, who  
was killed when she was crushed  
by a China Motor Bus Company's  
vehicle in Pokfulam Road on July  
12, Sub-Inspector Saunders gave  
evidence as to the condition of the  
brakes, which he said were very  
good. He also said that particular  
spot was notorious, and many had  
accidents had occurred there.

The enquiry is being conducted  
by Mr. Schofield at the Central  
Magistrate, assisted by a jury com-  
posed of Messrs. J. M. D. Wolfe  
(foreman), A. J. Osmond and J.  
C. L. Wong.

Mr. F. H. Loseby is holding a  
watching brief for the father of the  
deceased girl, and Mr. D. Britain  
Evans for the China Motor Bus  
Company.

Lo Tin, the wife of the fruit  
seller, into whose shop at No. 12,  
Pokfulam Road, the bus crashed,  
said that she first saw the bus run-  
ning towards her, and pulled her  
two children out of the way. She  
saw some schoolgirls walking on  
the pavement, but did not know what  
happened to them, as she was in a  
panic. After the bus came to a  
stop, she saw two girls pinned  
against the showcase, one behind  
the other. The bus was going very  
fast, and dashed across the road to-  
wards them.

An Indian constable, Fazal Dad,  
who arrived on the scene after the  
accident, said he saw the two girls  
in the bus. They were bleeding.  
He took the driver to the Central  
Police Station later.

Sergeant Youe said that there  
were no skid marks, but there were  
marks caused by the back wheels  
of the bus. The road was wet at  
the time.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said that  
he examined the bus, a twenty-  
seater weighing about 2½ tons  
empty. It had twin rear  
pneumatic tyres. The tyres in the  
front were good, and one of each  
of the twin tyres were also good,  
the other two being smooth. The  
radiator was badly damaged, as  
well as the right front head lamp.  
He tested the brakes and found  
them to be very good. The foot-  
brake stopped the bus in 15 feet  
when travelling at 12 miles an  
hour down Western Street, which  
has a steep gradient, and in con-  
junction with the hand-brake in  
eight feet. The particular corner  
where the accident occurred was  
notorious, and they had had several  
bad accidents there. This was due  
to the fact that the road was very  
greasy from the junction with  
Queen's Road up to the Sanitary  
offices. This state of greasiness  
due to the large amount of pedes-  
trians using the road for  
marketing purposes, and also be-  
cause pigwash was carried every  
morning along it. There was a  
slight outward camber, but it was  
not exceptionally bad. It was,  
however, likely to cause a skid.

If he had been driving a bus  
down Pokfulam Road and if the  
rear wheels had gone into a skid,  
he would have turned the front  
wheels in the same direction as the  
skid. If he turned in the other  
direction, it would only increase the  
skid, and application of the brakes  
would also make the position bad.

In reply to Mr. Loseby, witness  
said that he did not test the  
pressure of the tyres, but they  
were not flat. He did not notice  
whether the smooth tyres were of  
the same pressure as the others.  
He would not venture to give the  
speed of the bus, but it might have  
been about 5 miles an hour.

In reply to Mr. Evans, witness  
said that the bus had four-wheel  
brakes assisted by a "Servo" motor.  
It was quite possible to put the bus  
into another skid after turning the  
wheels in the direction of the first  
skid.

In reply to the foreman, Sub-  
Inspector Saunders said that it was  
quite likely that the application of  
the brakes would have started the  
skid.

The Coroner, the Jury and the

Court then visited the scene of the

accident, the hearing having been

adjourned until this afternoon.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 2.	Aug. 3.
Paris	84.25/32	84.21/32
Geneva	17.15	17.13½
Berlin	13.06½	13.00
Helsingfors	220½	220½
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Athens	687½	687½
Milan	63½	63.3/10
Buenos Aires	42	42½
Shanghai	1/3.1/10	1/3.1/10
New York	4.6½	4.63
Amsterdam	8.22	8.20½
Vienna	80	80
Prague	112	111½
Madrid	30½	30½
Bucharest	565	565
Hongkong	1/4.20/32	1/4.27/32
Brussels	23.77½	23.76½
Stockholm	10.37½	10.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/4.0/32
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	4.70	4.61½
Silver (spot)	17½	17½
Silver (forward)	17½	17.15/16
War Loan	95.17/16	95.1/10

## SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local  
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**Banks.**  
H'kong Banks, \$1850 s.  
H'kong Banks, London \$129.  
x div.  
Chartered Bank 15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
24½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C. 29½ n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$555 s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.90 b.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire, \$275 b.  
International Assoc. Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$32½ b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ b.  
Shells (Bearer), 61/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$35½ b.  
Kailans, 28/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Raubas, \$10½ b.  
Venz Goldfields, \$5 n.  
Benquet Exp. 28 cts. n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$129½ s.  
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.  
Hongkows Sh. \$337 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$7½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$78 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 s.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.  
China Debutures Sh. \$137 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh., \$15 s.  
Shai Cottons, Sh., \$108 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh., \$14½ n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$90 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$23 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$15½ b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25½ n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.80 b.  
China Lights (new), \$12.40 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.  
Macao Electric, \$33 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 b. x div.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

**Industrials.**  
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Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$6.05 b.  
Cements (old), \$5 b.  
Cements (new), \$1.05 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$8.10 n.

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Lane Crawford, \$3.90 n.  
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S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.00 n.  
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### WATER WASTAGE

#### SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S COMPLAINT

A plea for careful conservation of the Colony's water supplies was made by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Sir Henry's complaint was made during consideration of a resolution to spend \$58,487.20 this year on the Aberdeen Valley water scheme.

The resolution, moved by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen) was made as follows:—That this Council approves of the additional expenditure of \$58,487.20 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

Mr. Breen said.—The resolution, standing in my name, is intended to regularise the excess of expenditure incurred in 1932, on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme, over the quota allocated for that year.

This sum, was, by a Resolution of this Council taken on December 10, 1931, fixed at \$347,000. The actual expenditure, however, amounted to \$405,487.20, an excess of \$58,487.20 over the quota approved. \$33,509.25 of the excess was due to the work being proceeded with, more rapidly than had been anticipated, and the balance, \$24,977.95, represents the cost of administration, which it was subsequently decided should be charged to the work.

I therefore move "That this Council approves of the additional expenditure of \$58,487.20 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

#### "Wasteful Policy."

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.—Sir, as the owner of a house overlooking the Aberdeen Reservoir, I am very much dismayed to find a great deal of water, which is the overflow of that Reservoir into what was formerly known as the Paper Mill Reservoir, has been allowed to run to waste. I understand from the Hon. Director of Public Works, to whom I have spoken on this matter, that that may possibly be due to the fact that the Government is cleaning up the silt at the bottom of the Reservoir, but I do submit that it is very wasteful at the present time when we have a considerable overflow to allow it to run to waste. I venture to suggest to the Government that as we are

something like fourteen inches of rain below the average, that this is a very wasteful policy to pursue, and I strongly urge that the Government stop the cleaning out of the bottom of the Paper Mill and that the water which overflows from the Aberdeen Reservoir be left in the Paper Mill Reservoir and impounded instead of wasted.

The Hon. Director of Public Works.—It is anticipated that the quantity of silt proposed to be removed from the lower Reservoir will be completed within the next week or two after which the lower Reservoir will be used for impounding water. If we have heavy rains in the meantime we shall close down our works and make use of the rainfall from the catchment area.

The resolution was agreed to.

### WATER SERVICES.

#### Insufficient Pressure On Top Floors.

#### COUNCIL QUESTIONS.

The Government has no objection to landlords installing water fittings which supply top floors first, in place of those which now lead from bottom to top floors.

This briefly, was the reply of the Hon. Director of Public Works (Mr. A. G. W. Tickle) to a question asked by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. Kotewall asked.—In view of the complaints received that water does not reach the third and higher floors of many houses on account of insufficient pressure whenever restrictions are imposed, will the Government grant permission to such property-owners as may apply for it, to have the water-pipes laid first to the topmost floors and thence downwards, instead of from the ground floors and upwards as at present? If not, what are the Government's reasons?

The Hon. D.P.W. replied.—There is no departmental objection to the proposal, and ordinarily the Water Authority would not refuse connexion to services of the design referred to, subject to the materials and fittings being of approved quality. The lay-out of the inside service is a matter which chiefly concerns the landlord.

The alteration would, however, not provide a satisfactory solution of the difficulty. With the pipes installed as suggested, the supply of water to the top floor might, because of the height of the building, be in some cases curtailed from lack of pressure, with the result that very much less water would reach the whole house than with the usual type of service, providing "draw-off" points on the up-going pipe.

### LONDON STOCK PRICES

#### MARKET GENERALLY VERY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally very firm in spite of its paucity of business.

Chinese Bonds	Aug. 2.	Aug. 3.
4½% Bonds 1898	£100½	£100½
Eng. Iss. ....	£82½	£82½
4½% Loan 1908	£82½	£82½
5% Loan 1912	£80½	£80½
5% Reorg. Loan	£86½	£86½
1913 Ldn. Iss. ....	£88½	£88½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£88½	£88½
5% Shai-Nanking	£40	£40
5% Tient-Pukow	£21-20	£21-20
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£18-23	£18-23
5% Shai-Hang-chow Ningpo	£81-86	£81-86
5% Honan Rly. ....	£12	£12
5% Hukuang Rly. ....	£27	£27
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly. 1913	£12	£12
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	81½	81½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£85	£86
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£92	£92½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec.	20/-	20/-
Industries	110/-	110/-
Brit. Amer. Tob.	28/0	28/0
Chinese Eng. & Min.	58/6	58/6
J. & P. Coats	38/-	38/3
Courtaulds	79/0	78/0
Distillers	34/0	34/0
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	28/-
Eveready	42/0	42/0
General Elec.	97/6	97/6
Guinness	29/6	29/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	107/-	106/0
Impl. Tobacco	26/7½	26/9
Int. Tea Stores	20½	20½
Int. Nickel	32/-	32/3
Pinchin Johnson	32/0	33/3
Turner & Newall	27/6	27/6
Unilever	16/3	17/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	18/7½	18/0
Burma Corp. Ra.	18½	18½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	18½	18½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/6	18/-
Trepan Mines	12/9	12/9
Laiglaigto Estates	27/6	27/6
London Tin	23/8	23/0
Rubber Trusts	55/-	55/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	35/-	35/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/7½	41/-
Anglo-Persian Oil	79/4½	80/-
Burmah Oil	£20½	£20½
Royal Dutch	50/-	51/8
Shell Trans. & Trad.		

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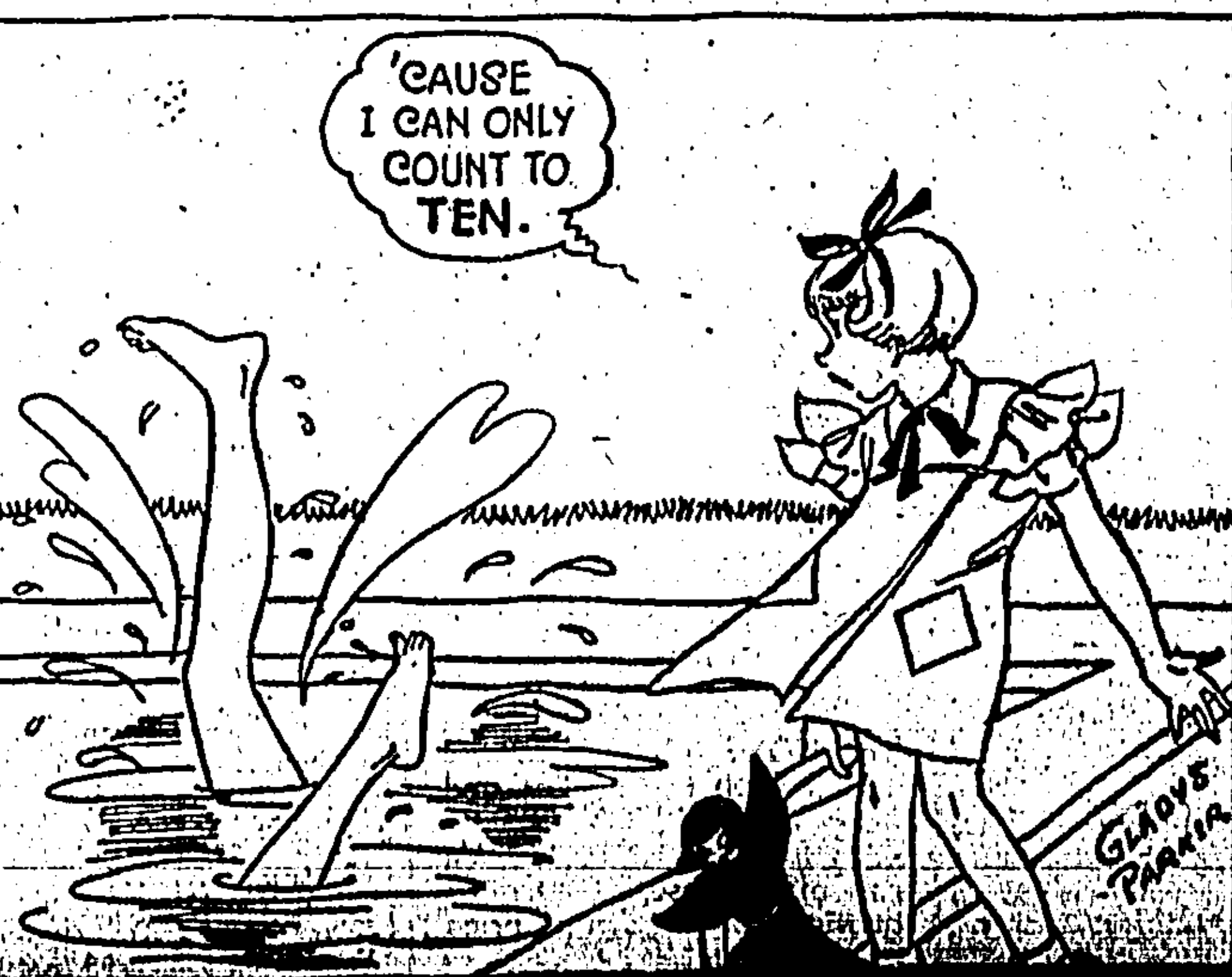
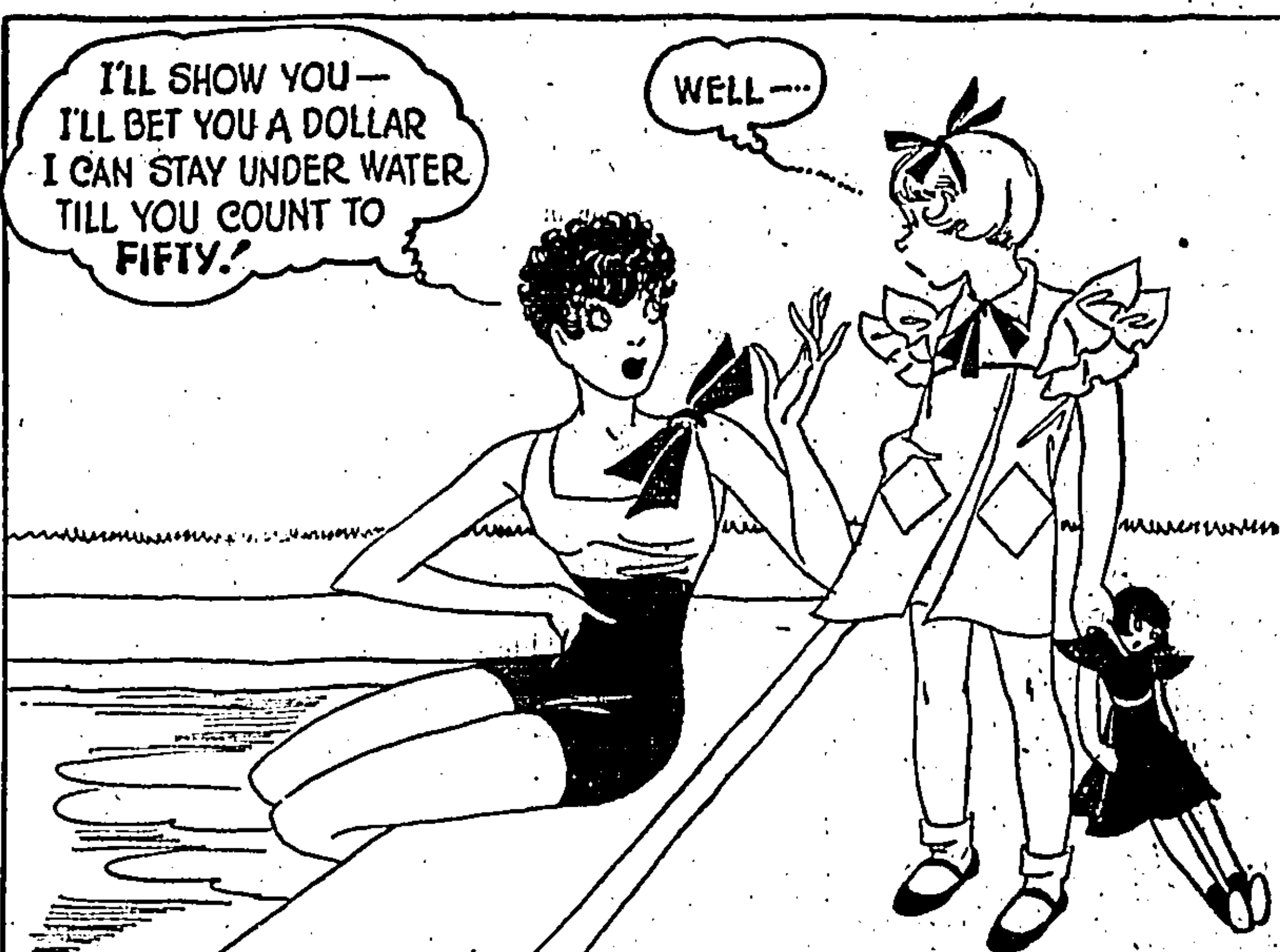
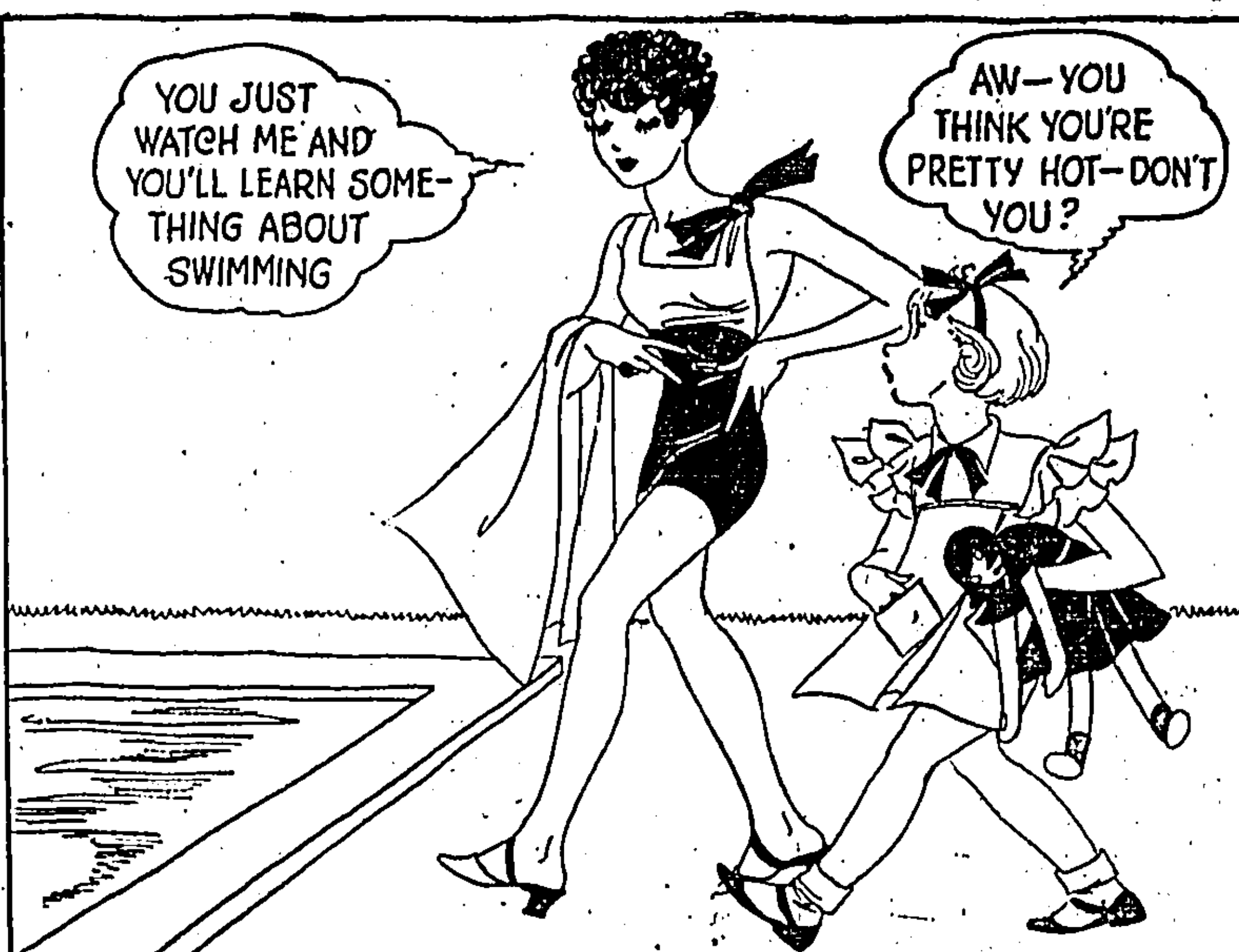
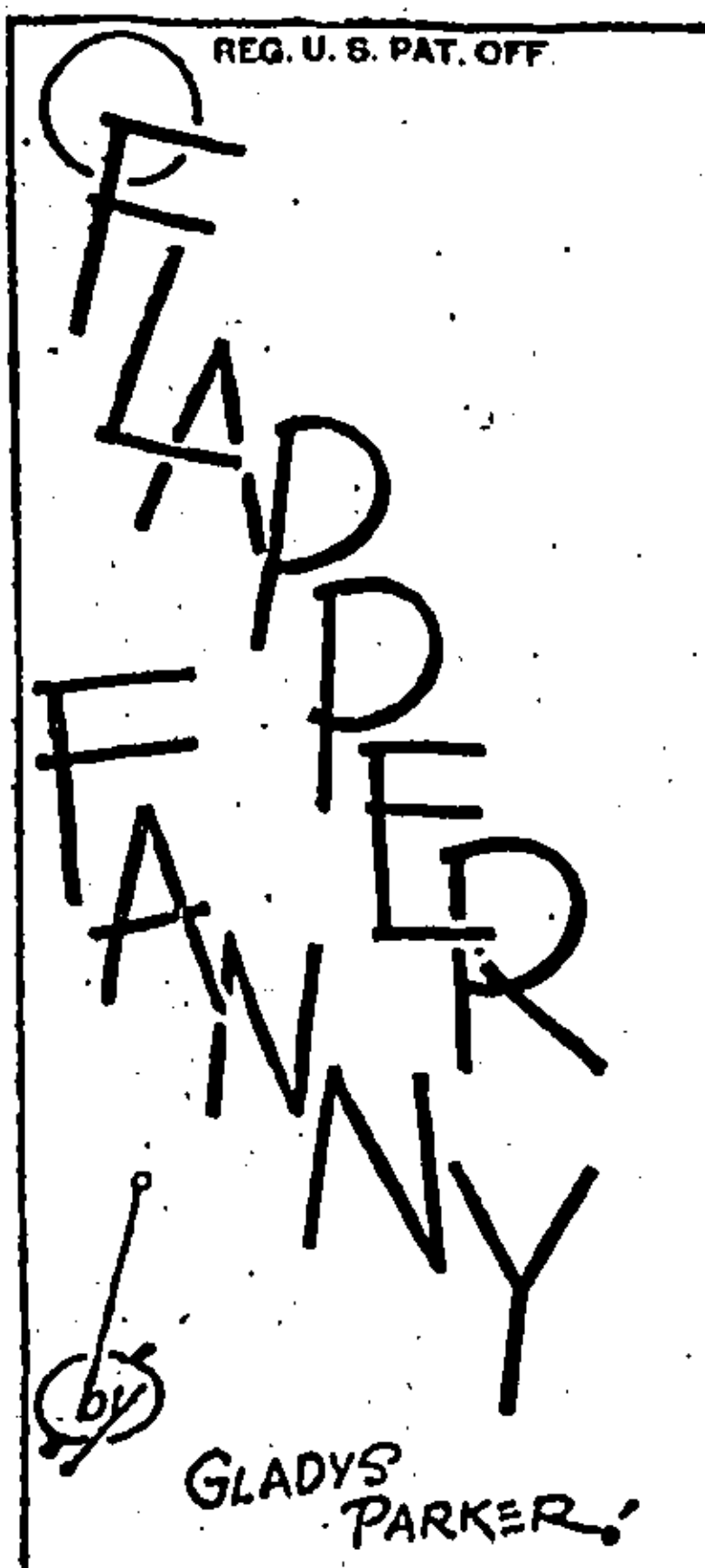
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HITLER'S WAR-ON  
COMMUNISTSNearly Hundred Arrests  
in North Germany

Berlin, July 29. Following closely the announcement of the discovery and defeat on Friday of a great Communist secret organisation operating throughout the industrial area of Western Germany with headquarters in the city of Essen, comes to-day the second successful action against a similar network of subversive characters spread all over Northern Germany and especially active in the shipping ports of Hamburg, Bremen and Luebeck. The movement is said to be directed from Berlin.

Altogether 93 persons were apprehended in the course of to-day, chiefly in the Free City of Hamburg. Among those arrested were Herr Karl Gudjahr, former member of the Prussian State Council, Herr Egon Nickel, secretary of the Communist Party in Bremen before its dissolution, as well as Herr Walter Duddins, former member of the Prussian Diet and ex-leader of the Communist Party in Thuringia.

The Hamburg police assert that they have had the ringleaders under close observation for many weeks past but could not order their arrest at an earlier date because they attached the utmost importance to ascertaining the identity of all those involved in the plot. The leaders habitually moved about the country, used forged identification papers, never registered themselves at the police stations and concealed their identity behind numerous aliases. It was, therefore, very hard for the police to trace their movements.

This raid, however, has resulted in the arrest of all the ringleaders as well as of the whole staff of couriers whose function it was to travel all over Northern Germany on motorcycles, distributing letters, newspapers and political tracts. In this way the members of the organisation succeeded in keeping in close contact with each other. The arrests made to-day will effectively prevent any further operations at least for many months to come, while the seizure of several printing presses will put an end to the publication of several illicit Communist newspapers and periodicals.

An Important Decree  
The Prussian Premier, Captain Goering, communicated to-day to the Prussian Minister of Justice Herr Kerl an important decree the purpose of which is to cancel certain penalties inflicted in the past particularly during the first heat and confusion of the revolution—for offences chiefly of economic nature and not arising from dishonourable or selfish motives. The new law will especially be applied in those cases where the continuation of the punishment would have harmful effects on the economic life of the nation, that is to say in cases where leaders of economic life or persons prominent in industry have been sentenced. This action, it is pointed out, is not an amnesty but merely an investigation with the object of rectifying any undue severity of judgments in individual cases where the continuation of the imprisonment would result in an injury or even stoppage of industrial undertakings or businesses controlled by such persons.

The wording of the decree says that at the time prior to the seizure of power by the National Socialist movement, acts had been committed which in fact were against the existing laws, but which were not performed with the object of personal gain and which indeed, in many cases, were almost inevitable for the defence of the existing undertakings against the fiscal Bolshevism of that time. National Socialism had not then spread to all sections of the nation. The indiscriminate upholding of the sentence passed would injure many who in the meantime had accepted the National Socialist revolution and would be prepared to work under the present regime for the benefit of the whole nation.—*Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.*

NEW YORK SHARE  
MARKETMARKET STEADIES ON  
NAVAL ORDERS

New York, Aug. 4. The Wall Street Journal's report on yesterday's market states that the market was dull and irregular during the day but closed steady, due to the awarding of building contracts by the Navy. Grain prices were mixed, but wheat was up due to the announcement by statisticians that the present crop will be the smallest since 1888 in proportion to the population.

Further price irregularity is considered likely to-day. The averages were slightly off yesterday.—*Swan & Culbertson.*

U.S. PROSPERITY  
DRIVEFORD INSISTS ON  
INDEPENDENCE

Washington, Aug. 1. The administration campaign to organize industry under minimum wage, maximum hour and price agreement codes is sweeping on toward realization.

Difficulties were raised however by two of the nation's leading industrialists, Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, and Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the federal industrial recovery act, returned from Detroit with the code for the automobile industry and asserted he had virtually all the country's big basic industries inside the fold.

## Ford Holds Out.

But the name of Ford, outstanding individualist, was not on the list of the motor manufacturer agreeing to the plan to regulate wages, hours and prices.

The hearing on the automobile agreement probably will be held within ten days. Under the licensing provision the government has the power to compel compliance.

Federal control of oil production in the interest of conservation, under a special administrative agency, was understood authoritatively to be planned by President Roosevelt with James A. Moffet expected to be general supervisor.

Moffet quit his \$100,000 a year job as vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey yesterday after its president, Walter C. Teagle, ordered him to resign from the company or reject a presidential offer of appointment to an advisory committee working with Gen. Johnson.

Tennis  
Champions  
At 70AGED COUPLE'S  
RECORD

Sydney. Although they are 70 years of age, Mr. and Mrs. Challis of Auburn, still play tennis three afternoons each week, attend local dances and take a cold bath every morning.

Neither of them has seen a doctor for more than twenty-five years.

They have been playing tennis for three years and are the best players in the club. They hope to continue playing for at least ten years yet.—*Reuter.*

MOCK ACCIDENTS  
AS WARNINGHOLIDAY MAKERS  
GET SURPRISE

London. One thing which has distinguished the present holiday season is the number of (apparent) accidents which have been observed in one part of the country.

Motorists passing through the Reigate area have been startled to see at several points, smashed-up cars at the roadside and what are apparently the bodies of the occupants unconscious beside them.

The apparent accidents, however, are only grim warnings of what may happen if they do not observe the rules of Safety First. Reigate Borough Police have been spending their spare time organizing a Safety First week. Hence the "accidents."—*Reuter.*

## NANKING ARMIES.

KULING RESOLUTIONS  
DISCLOSED

Nanking, Aug. 2. According to reports emanating from Chinese sources, thorough reorganization of the National Military Commission will be effected in pursuance of the decisions of the Kuling Conference.

The Commission's First and Second Departments, which take charge of the military administration and military regulations respectively, will be abolished because it is held that they duplicate the functions exercised by the War Office and the General Staff of the Army, while the Commission's Third Department will be reduced in scale.

On the other hand, a new department will be added to deal with military personnel.—*Reuter.*



Prince George, with Mrs. Macdonnell, who founded the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes, during a recent visit paid by H.R.H. to the homes.

WAR DEBTS  
REVISIONLITTLE HOPE OF  
SUCCESSNOTHING TO OFFER  
IN U.S.A.

Washington, July 29. A considerable section of capital opinion to-day was sceptical of any successful discussion of the war debt problem, now that the World Economic Conference has broken down.

While the President is understood to be willing to discuss a proposed revision with representatives of debtor nations, circles outside the White House were frank in saying they would be useless.

The reason advanced is that the United States is no longer in a position to offer anything in return for the debts. Before the London conference it was believed that a reduction in United States tariffs would make it far easier for the debtors to pay. The debtors themselves said that payment could not be expected while the high tariff wall existed in the United States.

There was no tariff reduction at the London meeting and there is no prospect of any reduction now in view of the President's industrial recovery programme which will require tariff increases in the event of an emergency.

## NO POWERS.

Under the recovery law the President could not guarantee a reduction or even under his powers raise or lower tariffs after an investigation of relative production costs at home or abroad. The recovery law requires him to raise tariffs to protect industry if he finds that imported articles can undersell domestic products.

The question has been reviewed by foreign diplomats here and as yet they cannot see the way out of the maze. None of them blame the President for their admit that by lowering the value of the dollar they made debt payments easier in a way. On the other hand Congress by passing the industrial act made it virtually impossible for the debtor countries to sell more goods here.

As late as July 1, it was believed that the President would undertake the debt discussions as soon as he returned from his vacation in Canada. However, the month slipped by and the President has left Washington for a month.

The White House attaches would not say whether he had invited any representatives of the debtor countries to visit him at his home in Hyde Park, N.Y.

NEWSPAPERS ON  
THE INCREASEOVER 6,000 IN THE  
SOVIET UNION

Moscow. There were 6,683 newspapers, with a circulation of 35,000,000 copies, in the Soviet Union last year, according to the official agency.

This compares with 577 newspapers and a 9,000,000 circulation five years earlier.

The number of copies of books produced has risen from 200,000 in 1928 to 330,000,000, according to the latest official data, being seven and a half times the total in the year 1928.—*Reuter.*

TRIBUTE TO  
COLONYEX-OFFICERS' HOME  
SCHEMEONE NAMED AFTER  
HONGKONG

The Telegraph learns that one of the new homes under the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes Scheme at Watford, is to be called "The Hongkong Home," as a result of the splendid contribution which the Colony has made to the success of the project.

The following letter has been received from Mrs. A. J. Macdonnell, the founder and hon. organising secretary of the scheme, following the Variety Entertainment held in aid of this most deserving cause in April last, which was so generously supported:—

## ORGANISERS' THANKS.

Dear Sir,—Need I say with what joy we have this morning received your splendid cheques amounting to £92-19-5, and the gratitude of my Committee and myself for your more than generous help is very real. I am sure General and Mrs. Borrett and the Committee will be delighted to hear that owing to the kindness and generosity of our friends and the British public, all twelve of our Officers' Homes will be ready for occupation by July.

We have so far six Homes occupied by Officers and their families, all chosen with meticulous care by our Committee from the very large number of applications received from disabled and neurasthenic ex-officers.

We are a very happy family, all working together in perfect harmony. So you will understand how thankful we are to be able to give them these delightful Homes. They are all very poor, but oh, so brave! And gallantly settling down to agricultural efforts in the market gardens, and hand-loom weaving and other handicrafts for the bad weather and evening work.

May I ask you to kindly convey to all the generous contributors to this noble sum from Hongkong, our warmest thanks and the hope that some of the kind donors may be able to visit the Homes on their next return to England. Again with warmest thanks,

Yours most gratefully,

(Signed) A. J. Macdonnell.  
Foundress and Hon. Organising Secretary.

It is unnecessary to further stress the splendid work which is being done by this Organisation. As will be seen from the above letter, there are many more cases which deserve the benefit of these Homes, and funds are still urgently needed to increase their number.

## NORWAY'S ORDER

CHINESE MERCHANTS  
TOLD TO LEAVE

Nanking, Aug. 3. Chinese and Norwegian relations are threatened with strain by the report of the expulsion order against Chinese merchants residing in Norway, of whom there are not more than a dozen.

The Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Legation at Oslo to protest strongly in the matter, emphasizing that Norwegian interests in China are likely to be adversely affected if Norway does not change her attitude.—*Reuter.*

Crisis In  
The Snake  
IndustrySUPPLY EXCEEDS  
DEMAND

Belgrade. There is a crisis in Yugoslavia's newest industry—the export of vipers, scorpions and giant centipedes.

The catchers—who range from skilled old men to school children on holiday—have been too active. Competition from Turkey has grown rapidly, and the demand from anti-toxin factories is not large. So the warehouse of the middleman in Mostar who buys their stocks from the peasants is full to overflowing with dried gourd containing live vipers and scorpions and dead centipedes.

Prices are very low. Those now current are:—

Fine viper, with full supply of poison ..... 6d  
Scorpions (alive) ..... 4½d  
Sun-dried scorpion poison glands ..... 3d  
Sun-dried giant centipedes ..... 4½d  
—*Reuter.*

COTTON, WHEAT  
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

	Opening	Closing
October	10.66-10.64	10.42-10.48
December	10.82-10.80	10.64-10.64
January	10.89-10.90	10.72-10.72
March	11.04-11.02	10.87-10.87
May	11.18-11.18	11.04-11.05
July	11.34-11.34	11.20-11.20
Spot		10.80

	Chicago	Winnipeg
September	100%	85%
October		87%
December	104%	87%
May	109	92%

	Silver
September	36.44
December	37.35
March	38.00

Total sales for the day:  
3,400,000 ozs.  
(136 Contracts)

## MEERUT TRIAL

SENTENCES REDUCED  
ON APPEAL

Allahabad, Aug. 3. The judges of the High Court have acquitted nine prisoners, charged and convicted on charges of conspiracy at Meerut three years ago. H. L. Hutchinson, an Englishman, Mittra, an Indian, and seven non-Communists were given their freedom. Other sentences were reduced.

The appeal ended yesterday, when judgment was reserved. The appeal lasted only eight days.

Philip Spratt, another Englishman, had his sentence reduced from 12 years' transportation to imprisonment for two years. B. F. Bradley, also English, had his 10 year transportation sentence reduced to a year's imprisonment and Muzaffar Ahmad's sentence of life transportation was reduced to three years' imprisonment. Dango and Shaukatullah, previously given 12 and 10 years respectively, now will serve two year terms. Seven others, who were given varying terms, have now to serve a year in prison only.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,510,000 shares. The market was dull and irregular during the day but closed steady due to the award of building contracts by the Navy. Grain prices were mixed but wheat was up due to the announcement by leading statisticians that the present crop will be the smallest since 1888 in proportion to the population. Our New York Office cable. Stocks: Some further price irregularity likely to-morrow which may provide buying opportunities. Cotton: Buying on recessions for a quiet turn is apparently the main activity pending the Government's crop report on August 8th. Inflation sentiment has reacted to about the status mentioned in our wire of July 31st. Consensus of brokerage opinion favours purchases on good reactions. There is some trade buying. Spot market is quiet. Wheat: There was light trading, largely for milling and cash interests. Selling was mostly professional. The news is unchanged. Actually wheat is selling below its intrinsic value base. Brokers' loans were reported at \$912,000,000, a decrease of \$18,000,000 over last week's figure of \$930,000,000. Time money was quoted at 1% for 90 days and 2% for 90 days. Our New York Office cable. Stocks: Would not follow strength and would take profits on trading lines, replacing on dips. Cotton: Opened slightly higher but with poor response to cables. The trade bought with Wall Street, and the South selling. Showers are forecast for West Texas. Wheat: Liverpool action based on Sterling. Inflation talk strongly evident in yesterday's market which developed strong buying on setbacks. Long holdings firmly held encouraging belief in higher prices.

## Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 2	Aug. 3
30 Industrials	94.84	94.10
20 Rails	47.64	47.23
20 Utilities	31.78	31.35
40 Bonds	88.05	87.97

## Alaska Juneau

	26%	24%
Allied Chemical & Allied Chemical	117	117%
American Can	86	83%
Amer. and Foreign Power	12%	11%
American & For. Pow.	24	24
American Metal Co.	17%	18%
American Smelting	34%	33%
American Tel. & Tel.	124%	124
American Tobacco	88%	86%
American Water-works	29%	29%
Anacosta Copper	17%	17
Ashe Corporation	14%	13%
Auburn Automobile	57%	57%
Baltimore & Ohio	28%	28%
Bethlehem Steel	39%	39%
Borden Company	32%	32%
Borg Warner	15%	15%
Canadian Pacific	16%	16%
Railway	69%	Unq.
Case, J. I.	29	28%
Chase National Bank	40%	40%
Chesapeake Corporation	33%	33%
Chrysler	40%	40%
Columbia Gas and Electric	20%	10%
Consolidated Gas of New York	54%	53%
Continental Oil	14%	13%
Corn Products	79%	80%
Douglas Aircraft	14	14%
Drug Inc.	48	40%
Du Pont de Nemours	71%	69%
Eastman Kodak	77%	76%
Electric Bond and Share	25%	24
General Electric	23%	23%
General Foods	35%	35%
General Motors	30	29%
General Railway Signal	37%	Unq.
Gold Dust	21%	21%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	37%	36%
International Cement	30%	32
International Harvester	35%	34%
International Nickel	18%	18%
International Tel. & Tel.	15%	14%
Johns Manville	46	46
Kennecott Copper	20%	19%
Lehman Corporation	65%	68
Liggett and Myers	92	92
Leewards Inc.	20%	27
Lorillard P.	21%	21%
McIntyre Procopine Mines Ltd.	34%	33
Montgomery Ward	22%	21%
National City Bank	33	32%
National Distillers	80%	80%
New York Central	43%	42%
North American Co.	26%	25%
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	79%	78%
Pacific Gas and Electric	27%	27
Pennsylvania Railroad	35%	35
Phillips Petroleum	13%	13%
Reynolds Tobacco	48%	48%
Sears Roebuck	37	36%
Shell Union	8%	8
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	11%	11%
Southern California Edison	23	23
Standard Gas and Electric	14%	14%
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	35%	35%
Texas Corporation	32%	22%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27%	27%
Union Carbide and Carbon	42	42
United Pacific	115	115
United Aircraft & Trans.	83%	31%
United Corporation	10	9%
United Gas Im.	20%	20
U. S. Rubber	18%	18%
U. S. Steel	18%	18%

## SINGAPORE TRIAL

POLICE INSPECTOR'S  
ACQUITTAL

Singapore, Aug. 3. The trial of Charles Blundell Wood, Inspector of Police, who was charged with causing the death of a Chinese hawkler on the night of June 3 last at Keppel Road, by driving his car in a negligent manner, was concluded to-day at the Singapore Assize Court, before Chief Justice Gernahy and a special jury.

The accused was tried two weeks ago on the same charge by Chief Justice Gernahy and a special jury, and after a hearing lasting one week the jury returned a majority verdict of four to three, after a deliberation of fifty minutes.

Justice Gernahy refused to accept a verdict by such a majority and ordered the jury to reconsider. After another deliberation lasting seventy minutes, the jury returned with the same majority verdict. Justice Gernahy remarked on that occasion that there was no option but to order a fresh trial.

Accordingly the accused was retried, the trial commencing on Monday last, after four days of hearing the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not-guilty," after retiring for a little over five minutes.

His Lordship acquitted and discharged the accused.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

It was alleged that accused was drunk, driving fast, and ran into a hawkler who was pushing a handcart on a wide road. The defence was a general denial of drunkenness or negligence.

## PRIVATE MINT

DISCOVERY IN  
POLANDPROMINENT PEOPLE  
INVOLVED

Helsingfors. A large, well-equipped "Private Mint," producing silver coins in enormous quantities, is reported to have been discovered in the small town of Koitschach in Poland.

The majority of the coins are alleged to be well-known and respected local mill-owners and tradesmen.

Although the coins were made of an alloy similar to that used by the government Mint and were exact in every other detail, the profit made by the coiners is claimed to have been considerable.

It is estimated that on every 200 silver coins, a clear profit of 110 coins was made. The machines employed were of the latest type.

Suspensions were aroused when it was noticed that the son of a wealthy wadding manufacturer was constantly offering silver coins of one denomination in payment for trifling purchases.—*Reuter.*

## EMPIRE MARKETING.

BOARD TO BE ABOLISHED  
IN SEPTEMBER

London, Aug. 3. It is understood that the British Government is discontinuing the Empire Marketing Board after September 30.

The decision follows a recent meeting between the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas and the Dominion Ministers in London.

The Empire Marketing Board was instituted by the British Government soon after the War to promote inter-Empire trade; it embarked on extensive advertising campaigns and was heavily subsidised.

Heavy Burden.  
The abolition of the Empire Marketing Board is due to the Home Government's unwillingness to continue to stand the whole of the cost of expensive publicity for products of the Dominions and Colonies, which so largely benefited from the campaign.

Mr. Thomas recently told the House of Commons that Great Britain had annexed the Board to the tune of approximately £1,500,000 annually from 1920, while the Empire countries were unwilling to contribute anything, believing that the service of the Board was not worth the expenditure.—*Reuter.*



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## COLONY'S FINANCE

ADDITIONAL \$90,000 FOR  
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Votes totalling \$114,473 were con-  
sidered and approved at yesterday's  
meeting of the Finance Committee  
of the Legislative Council.

Explaining a vote of \$725 for the  
new Civil Service List, the Colonial  
Secretary said the volume had been  
carefully examined and pruned of all  
superfluous material.

An item of \$90,000, despite the fact  
that it was the largest on the agenda,  
particularly pleased members. It  
represented an additional allocation  
for work at the Kowloon Hospital.

A memorandum explaining the item  
read:  
More rapid progress has been made  
with this work than was expected  
and it is anticipated that a further  
sum of \$90,000 can be spent this year.

As the estimate for the total cost  
remains unaltered the balance that  
will be required next year to com-  
plete will be less by this amount.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.—I am  
sure Honourable members will be  
glad to hear we are making more  
progress than anticipated. Can the  
Honourable Director of Public Works  
tell us which part of the work has  
been advanced?

The Director of Public Works.—  
This work referred to is "C" Block,  
Nurses' Quarters and the Second  
Medical Officer's house.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.—Will that  
be finished this year?  
The Director of Public Works.—  
The contract runs until next May.

## SPOILED CLOTHES.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR MR.  
W. G. FISCHER

Judgment has been given by Mr.  
Justice Lindsell for Mr. W. G. Fischer  
in the case in which he claimed  
damages from the International  
Dyeing and Drycleaning Company,  
Wyndham Street, in respect of cloth-  
ing which the company was alleged  
to have washed with soap and water  
instead of dry-cleaning.

Mr. Justice Lindsell found that the  
evidence had established the plain-  
tiff's case, and gave judgment for the  
amount of depreciation which the  
clothing had suffered.

The evidence on which the case was  
decided was the obliteration of the  
mark on the tailor's tabs in the po-  
ckets of the coats, which according to  
expert witnesses could not have been  
caused by washing the coat in benzine  
or gasoline.

## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

(Continued from Page 3).

"Your Majesty, may I always  
deserve such trust," Paul said,  
bowing, his heart swelling with  
emotion.

As he said this, a thought brush-  
ed quickly through Paul's alert  
mind.—The Grand Duke—Igor's  
hasty and intemperate character  
was well known. As Governor of

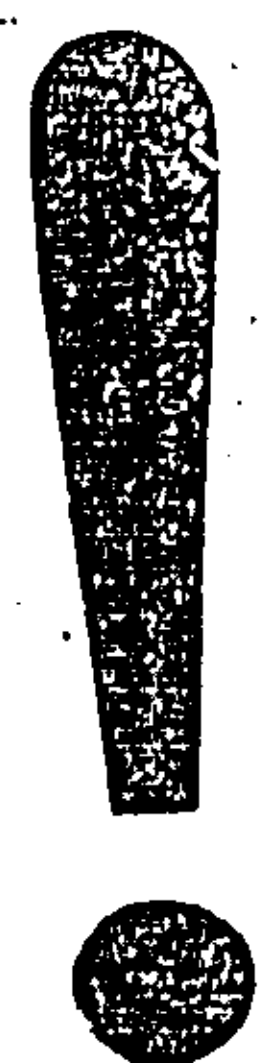
the City he had almost unlimited  
power in Moscow. This was no  
time for rashness and cruelty, yet  
these were the only qualities of  
mind which Igor could bend to the  
task of punishing the assassins of  
the Tsar's uncle.

Turning on his heel, Paul went  
into the guardroom to inquire  
what action Igor had tak-  
en in regard to the assassination.  
The officer on duty gave him  
alarming news.  
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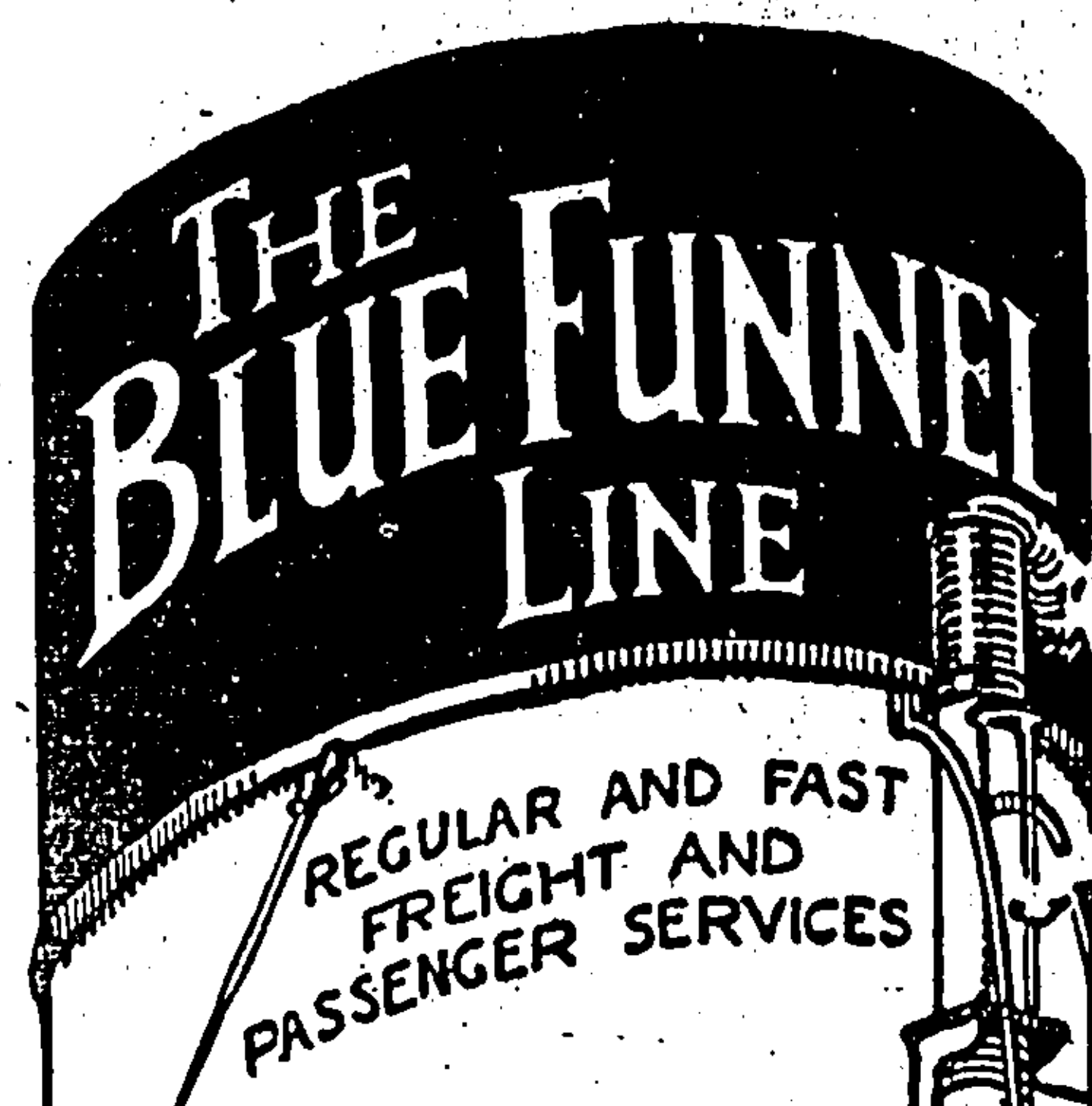
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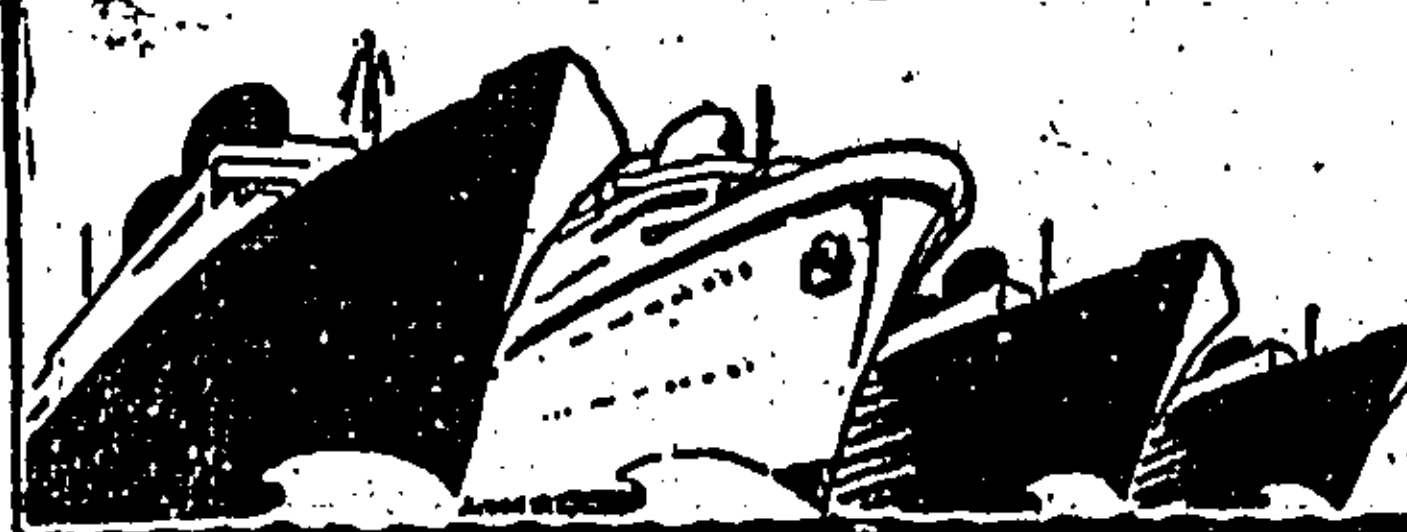
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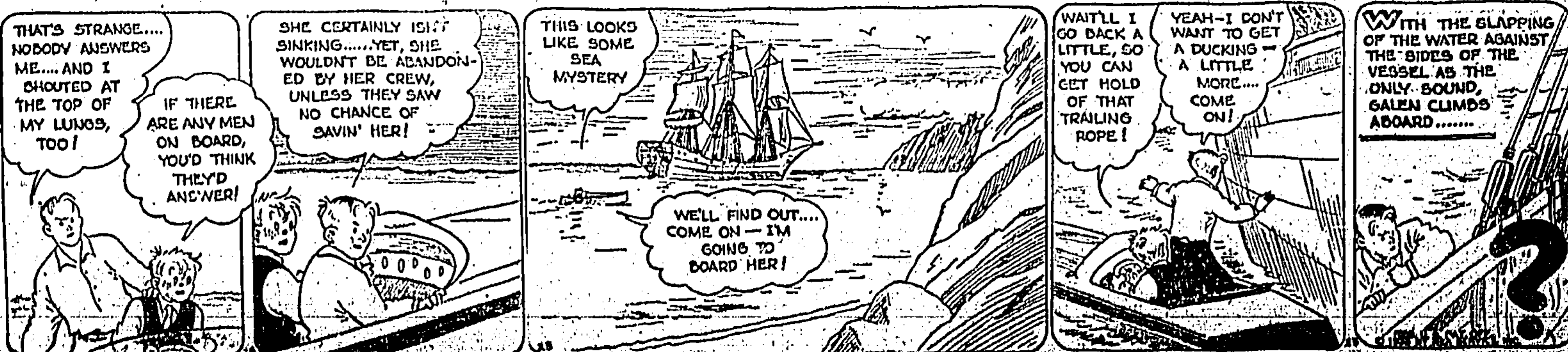
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand looks very simple double dummy, but by a very clever bit of false-carding, South held the declarer to three hearts.

WEST	NORTH	EAST
S-A-5-4	S-1-7-6	S-3
H-7-6	H-4-3	H-K-J
D-A-1	D-7-6-4-3	D-10-9
C-10-6	C-K-Q-10-9	C-8-7
C-A-6-4		C-5

### The Bidding

The hand was played at contract. East and West were vulnerable. North and South were not vulnerable. South opened with one spade which West doubled. North passed and East responded to the information double with two hearts. South passed, and West went to two no trump. North passed, and East went to four hearts, which closed the contract.

### The Play

South makes a normal opening—the king of spades, which West, the dummy, wins with the ace. A small heart is returned from the dummy and the declarer fineses the jack. South refuses to win. Of course the declarer could now play out his king of hearts, but he does not know that North holds the singleton queen. He may hold the queen and one.

The ace is pretty well marked in the South hand, therefore the declarer correctly plays the king of diamonds and now for the false-carding on the part of South. He follows with the nine of diamonds, dummy playing the six and North the three. The deuce of diamonds is led by the declarer and South continues his false-carding by playing the queen, dummy winning the trick with the ace.

It certainly looks to the declarer as though South is out of diamonds, so the seven of hearts is returned from dummy, North plays the queen, declarer the king, and South wins with the ace. This leaves South as the declarer knows, with one more trump as North would not play the queen if he held the queen and eight of trump. South leads the jack of

clubs in an endeavour to knock out the dummy's only entry. Declarer lays off once, but South comes right on with the deuce of clubs, declarer winning with the ace in dummy.

What is the declarer to do now? If he plays the jack of diamonds from dummy, he can discard his losing club, but remember that South's false-card has led him to believe that South is out of diamonds, and as South still has a trump, he will trump.

The declarer finally decides that it would be better to try for a club break and leads a small spade from dummy which he trumps and then plays the 10 of trump from his own hand picking up South's last trump. He then leads the eight of clubs hoping to find North and South both with a club, but to his dismay South discards the eight of diamonds and North wins the trick with the queen of clubs and then cashes his king of clubs, defeating the declarer's contract one trick.

While it does not generally pay to false-card, as in the majority of cases it deceives no one but your partner, there are times when clever false-carding is the only strategy that will stop game.

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### WOMEN CHARGED WITH GAMING

ADMIT PRINTING PO  
PIU TICKETS

Chau So, a married woman, was  
charged before Mr. Schofield, at  
the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing, with having kept a gaming  
house on the second floor of No.  
216, Queen's Road, West.

Ng Tai, married woman, and  
Kwong Kai were also charged with  
possession of 95 piu lottery  
tickets and also with printing piu  
tickets.

Sub-Inspector Fender said that  
the premises were raided yester-  
day, and a basket containing the  
tickets found outside the second  
defendant's cubicle. She contended  
the tickets belonged to the first  
defendant.

The first accused admitted keep-  
ing a gaming house and, also  
possession of the tickets, while  
the second and third defendants  
admitted printing tickets.

Chau So was fined \$100 or two  
months and \$50 or one month, the  
sentences to run consecutively, and  
the second and third defendants  
fined \$50 or in default six weeks  
hard labour each.

### NAZIS BANNED IN SOUTH AFRICA

NEW ORDINANCE  
PASSED

MANY PROTESTS

Capetown, Aug. 3.  
It has been found neces-  
sary to take action against  
the activities of the Nazis in  
South Africa.

A message from Windhoek  
states that the actions of the  
Nazis, which recently caused pro-  
tests in the Legislation Assembly,  
have culminated in the passing of  
a Criminal Law Amendment.

The new legislation is designed  
solely against the Nazis. It bans  
the wearing of uniforms without  
the permission of the government,  
and it prohibits the boycotting of  
any race or community.

FINES OR IMPRISONMENT.  
Penalties under the Ordinance  
do not exceed fines of £100, with  
the alternative of a year's impris-  
onment.

It is understood that the Gen-  
eral Union members of the Legis-  
lative Assembly are protesting to  
General Hertzog.—Reuter.

### GANGSTER DIES IN IOWA

TWO FIGHTS WITH  
POLICE IN A WEEK

Perry, Iowa, July 29.  
Marvin Barrow, 31 years old  
and the alleged leader of the  
bloody Barrow gang of Texas de-  
speradoes, died to-day in the hos-  
pital of wounds he suffered from  
two gun fights.

One fight took place at Platte  
City, Missouri, last week, and the  
second last Monday at Deber in  
Iowa. During the second fight  
Barrow's wife escaped after stand-  
ing off a number of officers with a  
machine gun in the brush. Two  
members of the gang escaped with  
her.—Reuter.

WOLVES REPORTED  
AT CHENCHOW

Chenchow, July 30.  
Packs of wolves have made their  
appearance in the villages of  
Sungshien, south of Loyang, ac-  
cording to reports received here.  
The animals are said to be very  
ferocious, attacking human beings  
in broad daylight. They have fre-  
quently raided the villages in  
packs, inflicting numerous casual-  
ties many of which have proved  
fatal.

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